The Gazette brings you the news of [illegible] every morning in the year [illegible] and [illegible]

COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE

Sun rises today, 7:15; sets, 4:01. Mean temperature yesterday, 20. Weather today, generally cloudy. Sunshine yesterday, 90 per cent of possible.

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SPRINGS DIGS ITS WAY [illegible] OF SNOW BANK

Business Streets Opened and Additional Car Lines Are Cleared

COAL SITUATION SERIOUS

Many Institutions and Homes Without Fuel; Deliveries Greatly Delayed

Colorado Springs spent Sunday digging itself out of the snow blanket that has retarded business, cut off traffic and which brought about an abnormal condition of affairs.

A warm sun aided the workers and by nightfall walks had been cleared, the snow barriers in the streets and roads reduced and street car traffic opened to a great extent. All day long throughout the city men wielded shovels and the result of the day made [illegible] and travel over the roads easier for the [illegible] that during the last three days have been the only means of transportation.

In the business section of the city the street commissioner's forces tore into the heart of the drifts that made the streets impassable and [illegible] of snow were hauled away. Although far from being entirely cleared the streets down town are now passable.

[illegible]

The delay in coal deliveries is probably as serious as any other factor in the storm, but the coal companies are making strenuous efforts to supply all customers. The condition of the roads prevent prompt deliveries and as soon as these are cleared to some extent then the companies will be able to reach the consumers more rapidly.

Trains Again Moving.

Railroads began running yesterday although the schedules could not be put into immediate effect. The only road that is not opened is the Cripple Creek Short Line, which faces a serious problem of mountainous drifts.

The condition of the county roads presents another serious problem, and the county commissioners today expect to draft a large force of men for service to open up the highways to Colorado Springs.

Fair weather is promised for today and it is now certain that the storm has spent itself. However as soon as the sun sinks behind the ridge of mountains then a deep cold settles on the region that makes night travel exceedingly unpleasant. According to the report of the Colorado College weather bureau the minimum temperature yesterday was 14, the lowest of the winter. The maximum was but 27 degrees. There was 80 per cent of sunshine.

Crosswalks cut like tunnels in the snow make a pleasing sight to the pedestrian who for the last three days struggled through drifts waist deep and found great difficulty in

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RIPPLE CREEK IS STILL SNOWBOUND

est of State Recovers From Storm; Railroad Blockade Is Lifted

ENVER, Dec. 7.—Conditions remained favorable throughout the day for the clearing of tramway lines and train railroads from the worst snowstorm recorded in Colorado for [illegible] years. Tonight cars on the main lines of Denver east, south, north and northeast are running at intervals. The warm sunshine of the day has greatly aided the work of clearing the streets but only in the business district is traffic possible.

The blockade on most of the railroads is broken today.

From the Cripple Creek district where the snowfall was especially heavy it is reported that there is no prospect of relief for the passengers on a stalled Short Line train for several days. The rotary plows are unable to penetrate the ice filled cuts and seven locomotives have been stalled in trying to force a way to the [illegible].

[illegible] locomotives remaining in the Cripple Creek yards are unable to get more than two miles. Electricity

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REVENUE CUTTER SEA PATROLMAN

327 LIVES WERE SAVED LAST YEAR

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property Restored to Owners

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—An earnest plea that congress have more regard for the needs of the revenue cutter service and that it provide more vessels to render aid on the high seas, the great lakes and the Ohio and Mississippi rivers was made today to Secretary McAdoo by Capt. E. P. Bertholf, commandant of the service.

Captain Bertholf sets forth in detail some of the things done by the service in the last fiscal year in saving lives and property endangered by shipwreck and disaster. By its efforts, he reported 327 lives were saved, 2,756 persons on board vessels in distress were assisted and vessels valued at $10,807,710 were assisted in time of need. In the year officers of the service boarded and examined papers of 25,079 ships and dealt with 279 violations of the laws. The cutters removed or destroyed 31 derelicts and recovered and returned to owners others valued at $18,900.

Money Well Spent.

All this was done for $2,671,632, about $3,000 less than congress appropriated, although 25 cruising cutters and 18 harbor vessels were employed. Figured on a monetary basis, the service saved about $4.30 for every dollar expended.

The report urges the replacing of the cutters Perry, Woodbury, Manhattan and Winona with modern vessels, estimated to cost about $915,000 in all. The Perry was lost in [illegible] sea in 1910. The Woodbury is a veteran of 49 years, the Manhattan of 40 years and the Winona of 38 years' service.

The proposed successor of the Perry would be used in southern California waters, the heir to the Winona would cruise in the Gulf of Mexico and the Manhattan's place would be taken in New York harbor by the fourth new ship. Many other old vessels are still useful, but need extensive repairs to insure their efficiency.

More Men Needed.

The point is made by the [illegible] that the [illegible] is [illegible] of its commissioned personnel. Still vacancies exist which cannot at present be filled. Congress is urged to authorize seven additional cadetships in 1919 and to make permanent authorization in the following year for 21 cadets and cadet engineers.

Captain Bertholf commends the proposed consolidation of the revenue cutter and life saving service into the coast guard, declaring that it would result in increased efficiency. He recommends the establishment of a supply depot in Alaska, preferably at Dutch harbor, stating that it would mean an annual saving in coal expenses alone of about $18,000.

Only through strict economy and in many instances reductions in crews and restriction of operations says the report, was the service able to get along on the appropriation given last year. "It is therefore earnestly requested," it concludes, "that congress be urged to allot a sufficient amount for the maintenance in the next fiscal year to the end that the service may be able to perform the duties required of it."

"Real" Winter Is Coming This Week, Says Weather Man

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Real winter weather will prevail over most of the country during the coming week.

"The week will open with low temperatures, probably the lowest of the present season," said the weather bureau's weekly bulletin tonight, "over the interior districts east of the Rocky mountains. Over the extreme west, temperatures will rise early in the week and by the middle of the week it will be somewhat warmer over the central west. It will be colder during the second half of the week over the northwest and by the end of the week over the north central portion of the country.

Rains will probably set in by Monday over the north Pacific states and they will cover the middle and northern districts west of the Rocky mountains by Tuesday or Wednesday and will extend mostly as local snows into the northwest."

WOODS AND COMPANIONS STILL BURIED IN SLIDE

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 7.—Rapid progress was made today by the rescue crews in digging through the great slide in the Golden Cycle mine which has buried three miners beneath its weight. No trace of the men, however, has been found.

HYDROAEROPLANIST DROWNS

LIBAU, Russia, Dec. 7.—Lieutenant Wa[illegible] while making an oversea flight today in a [illegible] hydroplane fell from a considerable height and was drowned.

SEC. HOUSTON WOULD HELP THE FARMER

Would Reorganize Department of Agriculture to Suit Needs of Country

ASKS ADVICE OF WOMEN

Urges Federal Aid for Good Roads, With State as Smallest Unit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Reorganization of the department of agriculture is foreshadowed in Secretary Houston's first annual report submitted today to President Wilson. A plan to be submitted to congress in the fiscal year estimates for 1915 proposes to carry out the work of the department in five or six main groups, such as research, state relations, rural organization, forest service, weather and regulation.

Such a plan, Secretary Houston believes, will promote coordination.

Plans for redistricting the country for the enforcement of the pure food law are announced and the secretary announces his intention to ask for authority to prepare amendments to the pure food law to improve the food supply, protect the public health and promote uniformity in food legislation.

[illegible] distribution [illegible] by congress [illegible] the secretary [illegible]. He would substitute a [illegible] in distributing new [illegible] and plant.

Conditions [illegible].

Conditions [illegible] in the United States, [illegible] for other classes and for other sections.

Even though the problem of how the farmer can best sell his products and can improve the conditions under which he can secure the necessary capital were solved, there would still remain vital things to be accomplished before rural life can be made fully efficient, profitable, healthful, pleasurable and attractive, and before a larger disposition to remain on the farm develops. Good roads are prerequisite for better marketing, for better school and for more comfortable rural living," says the report.

Asks Advice of Farm Women.

To gain information to enable the department better to serve rural women, the secretary has advised letters of inquiry to the women of 55,000 selected farms covering every county.

Analysis of the small part of the letters as yet digested shows that farm women desire assistance in all phases of home management, especially

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GIDDINGS FUNERAL NOT YET ARRANGED

Members of Family Unable to Reach Here Because of Heavy Snows

Defeated in their race with death to the bedside of their father Edwin W. Giddings of 28 East Boulder street, Mrs. B. B. Griffith and Roy Giddings now are compelled to remain away from their home several days longer, both being on trains hopelessly snowbound—one on the plains of eastern Colorado, the other in the mountains of northern New Mexico. From indication last night, neither will be able to reach Colorado Springs before late tonight at the earliest. Arrangements for Mr. Giddings' funeral are being withheld until the children arrive.

Both Mrs. Griffith and her brother left their homes in Springfield, Ill., and San Diego, Cal., respectively, immediately upon receipt of telegrams stating that their father had suffered a relapse early Friday morning and was in a critical condition. Taking the fastest trains to Colorado Springs, they entered upon their race with death—and lost. But a few hours before each was due to arrive here the train struck the terrific snow storm of Wednesday and soon were tied up by huge drifts, drifts so deep that it will require days to open the roads.

Mrs. Griffith is on a Rock Island train east of Limon. Rock Island officials said last night that they expected to have the road open by tonight. This being the case, the train already several days late will arrive here early tomorrow morning. Mr. Giddings is on a Santa Fe train between Trinidad and Albuquerque, where last week's storm was the worst. When the road will be open officials will not venture to predict.

MRS. PANKHURST OUT OF JAIL AGAIN

HUNGER STRIKE PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Followers Denounce Government for Imprisonment of Their Leader

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Mrs. [illegible] Pankhurst, the militant [illegible] leader, who was arrested [illegible] on November 4, on her return from the United States aboard the steamer Majestic, was released from Exeter jail at 10 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Pankhurst began a [illegible] and thirst strike immediately [illegible] her arrest.

Mrs. Pankhurst was driven to a hotel. She appeared very weak and immediately retired to bed in charge of a nurse. Mrs. Pankhurst was given her liberty on seven days license. She intends to proceed to London at the earliest possible moment.

Leaders Surprised

Not anticipating the early release of their leader, suffragettes gathered tonight at the [illegible] theater to protest against the imprisonment of Mrs. Pankhurst. The house was only three [illegible] filled. "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, who presided, explained the empty seats by accusing the government of tampering with letters [illegible] invitation tickets. In the course of a speech denouncing the government, she exclaimed:

"I'm [illegible] and now we swear that never again [illegible] the government get Mrs. Pankhurst. We will organize a bodyguard which will even face battleships."

[illegible]

[illegible] given, [illegible] $10,000. This [illegible] the proceeds [illegible] Pankhurst's American tour. [illegible] invaded St. [illegible] cathedral this morning and [illegible] "God save Emmeline Pankhurst."

The [illegible] until the [illegible] than [illegible] The suffragettes quietly left the church.

THOUSANDS ARE MADE HOMELESS BY FLOODS

Many Suffering for Food and Cold Hampers Rescue Work

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 7.—Tonight's dispatches increased the number of known dead in the Texas floods to 61 with the possibility that a heavy death toll by drowning reported at Sunnyside but not yet confirmed would increase this number. The additional known deaths in today's reports included four at Hungerford and a like number near Wellborn.

The crest of the Brazos river flood tonight was nearing Brazoria county, which borders the gulf and the crest of the [illegible] river flood was approaching Matagorda county, also on the gulf. The director of the weather bureau here said he did not expect the Brazos floods to pass into the gulf before Wednesday.

Reports [illegible] from Wellborn that 12 negroes and a Mexican had met death on the Allen plantation at the junction of the Navasota and Brazos rivers and that 25 negroes had been drowned on the Parker plantation nearby were not confirmed today.

Governor Colquitt today issued an appeal to the people of Texas asking aid for the flood sufferers.

Many Are Homeless

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 7.—Fifty persons, mostly [illegible], are reported to have been drowned at Sunnyside, a small town on the lower Brazos river, according to a long distance telephone message received here early tonight. The message said between 400 and 500 persons were marooned on a small mound at San Felipe and were in great danger. A special train loaded with

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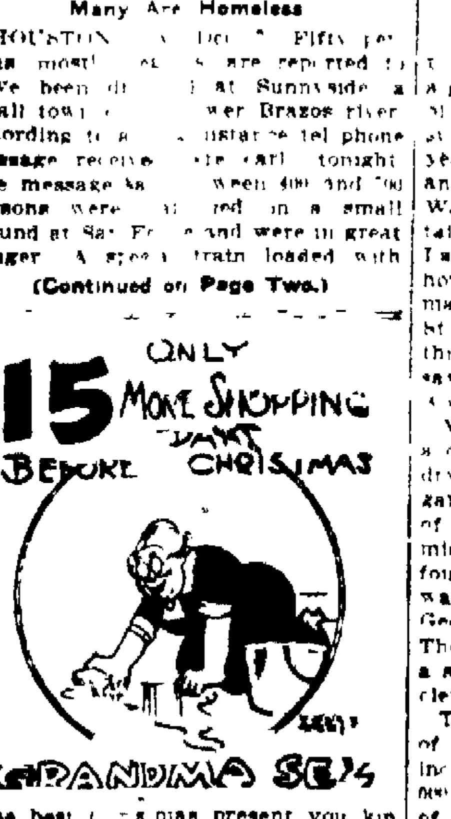

The best Christmas present you kin give the mail man, the express man an' the shopgirl is to do yer shoppin early.

HUERTA WILL PROTECT ALL FOREIGNERS?

Issues Orders to Soldiers to Respect Rights of Those in Trouble Zone

VILLA IS NEAR CHIHUAHUA

Mexicans Little Concerned Over Outcome of Revolution in the Republic

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7.—Foreigners must not be interfered with if fighting occurs in the federal district. This injunction is contained in the general army orders issued today. The orders specifically state that in the event of fighting the officers in command of the government troops must understand that the lives and property of all foreigners are to be respected, that no moneys or supplies are to be exacted from them and that they must be permitted to leave the scene of the fighting at any time.

The government has disregarded the warning of the Zapata forces that they would shoot any railway employes in case the operation of trains on the Cuernavaca line was attempted after December 1, and as a result a pitched battle has taken place between Cuernavaca and Iguala. Luis Valdez, a Mexican who was naturalized in Texas and a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, who was in charge of a train, was shot and seriously injured while another conductor, a Mexican, also was wounded.

Municipal Election Held.

The Zapata forces had made arrangements to dynamite the train, but, through [illegible], they fired on the train just before it reached the mine. The train stopped and a fight ensued in which several of the escorting soldiers were killed.

Fighting between the federals and rebels near Huitzilac, which is situated [illegible] Mexico City and Cuernavaca, was apparently ended today, but the outcome has not been determined, although the rebels withdrew.

Notwithstanding assuring reports issued by the war department rumors

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MONTGOMERY WARD DIES IN CHICAGO

Head of Big Mail Order House Succumbs to Effects of Injuries

CHICAGO, Dec. [illegible]—A. Montgomery Ward, who arose from a day laborer to the presidency of a mail order house which bears his name, died today at his residence at Highland Park. The multimillionaire was 70 years old.

Death resulted from a complication of diseases which developed after two falls. About two years ago Mr. Ward slipped on the running board of a automobile at Pasadena, Cal., and broke one arm and a shoulderblade. These injuries [illegible] him to [illegible] all outdoor [illegible] and confined him largely to his home. Six weeks ago Mr. Ward fell in his home and fractured his right hip. The kidneys were [illegible] and pneumonia set in.

Mr. Montgomery Ward was a self-made man in the true sense of the expression. Born at Chatham, N. J., February 17, 1843, Mr. Ward [illegible] with his family to Niles, Mich., when eight years old. He attended school until he was 14, when he went to work in a stove factory where he was paid 25 cents a day. Later he became a day laborer in a brickyard.

Makes Rapid Rise

In the late fifties young Ward went to St. Joseph, Mich., where he entered a general merchandising store at wages of $5 a month and board. He proved so useful as a salesman that in three years he was in charge of the business and was receiving $100 a month. Mr. Ward came to Chicago in 1865 and obtained work in a dry goods store. Later he entered a wholesale dry goods house and then became traveling salesman for Walter M. Smith and [illegible] of St. Louis. It was while he was with this firm that Mr. Ward thought he saw a great future for a house which would sell direct [illegible].

Mr. Ward returned to Chicago [illegible] a cent an executive [illegible] dry goods firm [illegible] organize after the fire of 1871. His plan of a store which would eliminate the middleman grew and he resigned to found A. Montgomery Ward & Co. It was organized as a partnership with George R. Thorne, his brother-in-law. The company's first quarters were over a stable and the staff consisted of one clerk and the partners.

The firm grew until on January 1 of this year it was reorganized and incorporated in New York for $40,000,000. The company does $40,000,000 worth of business a year.

He retired from active business in 1901, but retained the presidency of his firm.

COAST DEFENSES ARE INADEQUATE

GEN. WEAVER POINTS OUT DEFECTS

Not Enough Men to Man Guns, He Declares in Annual Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—With all the great gun batteries planned for the United States seacoast defenses by the Endicott board 27 years ago nearing completion the army faces a serious problem in the lack of artillerymen to man the fortifications. This situation was brought to the attention of the war department today in the annual report of Brig. Gen. E. M. Weaver, chief of coast artillery. He reported that his corps had "less than one fourth of one relief" available for permanent duty in the batteries and the organized militia was not prepared to furnish its required quota of reserves.

All of the fortifications planned by the Endicott board have been completed, the report said, except the proposed batteries at Cape Henry to defend Chesapeake bay and San Pedro, Cal., the port of Los Angeles, which has been added to the ports to be defended. Appropriations already have been made for these projects.

Home Ports Equipped

For the home ports of the United States, General Weaver said there now remains to perfect in the gun-defense only the completion of the supply of ammunition and the extension of the standard fire control system with searchlights, and these are being supplied at a satisfactory rate.

The corps is at present short 477 officers and 11,240 enlisted men of the strength required to man the [illegible]. To add to the difficulty, he [illegible] out heavy drafts must be made [illegible] the corps to [illegible] the oversea [illegible] and after they have been provided for there will remain but 419 officers and 7,267 regular coast artillery troops for the service of the gun batteries of the continental United States.

Urges States to Help.

The last report shows, General Weaver added, that the militia coast artillery available is composed of only 127 company [illegible] 466 officers and [illegible] enlisted men and he [illegible] provide their due proportion of coast artillery troops and that congress be asked to provide the necessary number of troops to man the defenses.

Special firing with mortars, the report says, has demonstrated that a director of fire several miles from a battery can obtain very accurate results.

General Weaver remarked that this fact opened up a new field in the application of such fire to cover remote water areas and the landward approaches to coast forts.

THORNBERG, HURT DURING CUTTING EPISODE, DIES

Dan Sullivan, Alleged Assailant, Held By Police. Coroner Beyle Will Hold Inquest Today

Harry Thornburg, aged 38, who was badly injured in a cutting affray Friday night at a lodging house on East Huerfano street, died shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death was caused by pneumonia which was brought on it is said by knife wounds. Dan Sullivan, his alleged assailant, is being held in the city jail and may face a charge of murder. A coroner's jury this afternoon will hear the evidence in the case and return a verdict. The inquest will be held at 2 o'clock.

Thornburg's death was caused ac-

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IMPRESSIVE EXERCISES AT ELKS SERVICE

Springs Lodge Holds Annual Memorial Ceremony at Burns Theater

MANY ATTEND EXERCISES

James W. Kelley of Denver Gives Address and C. E. Thomas Delivers Eulogy

"The faults of our brothers we write upon the sand,
Their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

Colorado Springs lodge No. 309, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, yesterday paid [illegible] honors to the memory of departed brothers of the order in a [illegible] by its [illegible] brotherhood.

The [illegible] theater, where the [illegible] of sorrow was held [illegible] with lodges all over the United States was [illegible] although the storm prevented [illegible] members and friends from attending the theater was well filled.

Chas. E. Thomas, who [illegible] the eulogy in the place of [illegible] who was prevented from [illegible], paid a [illegible] tribute to the memory and life work of Edwin W. Giddings, who died Saturday [illegible] who died within the [illegible] and who were [illegible] G. Robbins, Patrick F. Gildea, [illegible] S. C[illegible], [illegible] J. Scully, [illegible] A. Osborn, Norbert W. Wees, [illegible] Fowler and E. W. Cl[illegible] of departed brothers of the lodge [illegible] 80.

The program consisted of music by the Fink orchestra; a vocal solo, "Homeland" by [illegible] ritualistic ceremonies for the departed brothers consisted in the reading of the names and the extinguishing of a light as each name was called.

Mr. Kelley did not reach Colorado Springs until the session was nearly over, owing to impaired train service. His stirring talk dealt with the confession of faith of the Elks lodge, its high purposes, its eternal brotherhood and undying friendships and its good-will-toward-men plan of development. He pictured the phantom of death in optimistic colors and the human sympathy of Elks toward one another.

Memorial Service Address

Mr. Kelley's address was in part as follows:

A generation ago—44 years, to be exact—there was called into [illegible] the fraternal organization known as the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The aims and purposes of its founders were such as to do [illegible] to men whose hearts beat true to the promptings of friendship. [illegible] men who aspired out of the good [illegible] of their natures to fulfill the scriptural injunction which tells us to comfort the afflicted, visit the sick and bury the dead. In all the years that have passed since the order was [illegible] its principles have never changed. It now has nearly half a million members who today, with one accord, lay aside the ordinary affairs of life and assemble together in the Lodge of Sorrow.

There are those who affect to think lightly of ceremonies held in memory of the dead. But the world is fortunate that there are not many with minds so narrow and hearts so cold that they can dismiss the claims of

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MAROONED PROSPECTORS, CAUGHT IN DEEP DRIFTS IN HILLS, SAVED FROM STARVATION

Tod Powell and B. B. McReynolds Rescue Old Miners After Long Tramp on Snowshoes

[illegible] caught shelter in mountain cabins during the blizzard and [illegible] communication with the outside world are facing a serious situation and may never [illegible] of Tod Powell of the [illegible] Well-Dower Sporting [illegible] Company and B. B. McReynolds [illegible] made a 20 mile trip on snowshoes to rescue J. W. Allen, aged 65 years, and Tom Wells, aged 75 years.

Allen and Wells were caught in the blizzard Thursday afternoon while prospecting in the vicinity of Cathedral Spring on the Short Line and accidentally stumbled into the Hatten ranch house that was equipped with a telephone for the use of the forest service. They notified Commissioner E. W. Pr[illegible]. Powell and McReynolds volunteered to attempt the rescue.

Trip Hard and Dangerous

Carrying provisions and with snowshoes the two started yesterday morning at [illegible] o'clock for the mountains. The street cars took them [illegible] and from there they pushed over the crusted snow to the mountains where they took the Cripple Creek stage road. The marooned men had been notified rescuers were on the way and had been advised to start toward Colorado Springs to meet them.

After a trip over snow drifts the depth of which will never be known, in which dangers were on every hand, Powell and McReynolds came upon the aged prospectors both nearly exhausted from cold and hunger. They were taken to the Wade cabin where they were given provisions and hot coffee.

Powell and McReynolds helped the two men on the return trip and on many occasions the pioneer miners almost gave up the fight. After a hazardous trip they reached Colorado Springs and were taken to their homes.

The cabin on the Hatten ranch, in which the men sought shelter, was not storm proof and they had great difficulty in keeping warm Saturday

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Christmas Shopping

really isn't difficult if you know what you want and if you start your shopping sufficiently early. Our new Christmas stock is here. It is more varied than any we have ever had before.

FOR THE GENTLEMEN

Fobs
Rings
Studs
Cigar Boxes
Watches
Bill Books
Desk Sets
Military Brushes
Full Dress Sets
Match Boxes
Cigarette Cases
Knives
Watch Chains
Scarf Pins

The Johnson Jewelry Co.

ck Room Into Which Lopez Fled With Dynamite

[illegible], Utah, Dec. 7. [illegible] tunnel No. 2 of the [illegible] late today, by the [illegible] into a [illegible] a stack of [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] him, had [illegible] every part of [illegible] he has killed the [illegible] police and [illegible]

[illegible] of Lopez was found in [illegible] of the mine tonight. [illegible] of the opinion that it [illegible] during the last 12 hours. [illegible] guards were placed at the tunnel mouth.

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[illegible] was dispatched from Hous[illegible] to rescue them.

R. Garrett, a planter, who tele[illegible] to Houston for assistance, re[illegible] that the entire Brazos bottoms [illegible] aller county were flooded, that a [illegible] of houses had floated away [illegible] that refugees were clinging to [illegible] and housetops. Boats are being [illegible]ructed as rapidly as possible to [illegible] those imperiled.

[illegible]nyside is eight miles north of [illegible]shire. Mr. Garrett said residents [illegible] lowlands were warned yesterday [illegible] approaching flood, but many [illegible] to leave their homes.

Thousands Need Food.

[illegible]LBORN, Tex., Dec. 7.—The task [illegible]scuing inhabitants along the 40 [illegible] of flooded Brazos valley today [illegible] succeeded by the problem of [illegible]ding for 2,000 or more refugees. [illegible] brought by motor boats from [illegible]ooded territory today, showed that [illegible]en 700 and 1,000 persons are ma[illegible] in gin houses and plantation [illegible]ences, safe from the flood, but [illegible]gent need of food and clothing.

[illegible]ight, at Horseshoe Bend, above [illegible]aring of the river could be heard [illegible]nging and praying of more than [illegible]groes who were facing peril of [illegible] in a rocking gin house on an [illegible] a mile and a half out.

Cold Adds to Suffering.

[illegible] more refugees were in a gin [illegible] opposite Koppe's bridge. In the [illegible]nce of John K. Parker were 80 [illegible] flood victims and similar num[illegible] various plantation houses along [illegible] miles of the valley up to Mum[illegible]

[illegible]apid fall in temperature and a [illegible] wind increased the suffering [illegible] especially among the tent colon[illegible]ong the river banks.

[illegible]ost all those affected were ne[illegible] Three hundred rescued negroes [illegible] gathered at Koppe's bridge [illegible] P. H. Rayzer, of Bryan, who was [illegible] in rescue work, said there were [illegible]ugees remaining in the trees [illegible] many negro tenants in the [illegible] section were drowned is still [illegible]wn.

[illegible] flood stretches over the valley [illegible] miles, the water dotted here [illegible]ere by a housetop or the steeple [illegible] submerged church. The 40 mile [illegible] the refuge of horses, mules [illegible] at points where it did not [illegible]

[illegible] on a house top [illegible] The infant died [illegible] was rescued by a [illegible] today [illegible]

LOBBY REPORT TO BE MADE TODAY

WILL DISCLOSE FACTS OF INQUIRY

Progressive Member Will Urge Sweeping Reforms in the House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The house committee which has been investigating the charges of lobbying at the Capitol decided tonight upon a report which will make no recommendations to the house, although it will comment severely upon some of the facts disclosed in the inquiry following the published accusations of M. M. Mulhall, former agent of the National Association of Manufacturers. Representative McDonald of Michigan, the Progressive member of the committee, will file a dissenting report, although he agrees in the main with the statement of facts set forth in the majority of the committee.

Tomorrow a final meeting of the committee will formally adopt the majority report agreed upon tonight. The reports will be read to the house Tuesday.

The majority report is confined to a statement of the facts, including [illegible] and [illegible] the operations of the National Association of Manufacturers, and to [illegible] conclusions couched in [illegible] in severe language. The resolution creating the [illegible] not call upon it to submit [illegible]

McDonald Urges Reforms.

The [illegible] report of Representative McDonald, while not differing as to the main facts disclosed by the inquiry, goes considerably further. It sets forth that unless the popular branch of congress is kept above suspicion, the balance between the legislative, executive and judicial branches of government is endangered; contends that it is the duty of congress to [illegible] expel and to apply the most drastic remedies, particularly as there is broadcast a suspicion of conditions in congress.

It urges the need of reforms in the methods of the house, a simplification of the [illegible] publicity for all [illegible] a well ordered system of [illegible] abolition of [illegible] a system of registration of [illegible] and prohibiting of attempts to bribe or [illegible] improperly influence [illegible]

[illegible] further declares that the alleged lobbying [illegible] was a [illegible] and labor, [illegible] and arrogant the so-called Workmen's Protective association as a pretext for machinations of lobbyists. It states that the disclosures a few days after President Wilson's public charge of improper influence at [illegible] on [illegible] brought overwhelming proof of the need of the inquiry.

CRIPPLE CREEK IS STILL

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for the lighting system is available tonight, but there is no power for the mines or electric cars. People generally remain indoors as the streets are almost impassable. There is no scarcity of food or coal.

Mrs. John Porter, living in a cabin on Bull hill in the Cripple Creek district, was found dead in bed when her husband reached home after being snowbound for two days at the Portland mine. Her body was taken to Victor on a sled.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 7.—The mine building and the plant of the Gregory mine were totally destroyed by fire here tonight. One man who had been marooned in the shaft house for four days by the storm barely escaped with his life. The damage to property is estimated at $10,000.

Omaha Sees the Sun.

OMAHA, Dec. 7.—For the first time in 16 days, Omaha today saw the sun shine. For two weeks fog and rain clouds have obscured the sun and during that time the precipitation has been abnormal.

Late last night the sky cleared and the thermometer began to fall. The two weeks of high temperatures were transformed into a cold snap which took the mercury to the lowest point of the year thus far. Many shrubs and trees which early began to leave had been budding when today's low temperature appeared.

Spring Changes to Winter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Cities in the middle west which boasted yesterday of their springlike weather and blooming flowers had their first touch of winter today. A drop of from 25 to 30 degrees in temperature in the last 24 hours was reported throughout the lake region. Snow accompanied by the cold wave in many places.

In Chicago, where the thermometer has kept around 50 degrees for the last two weeks, the mercury dropped to 18 degrees above zero.

There were constant flurries of snow during the day.

Indiana Gets Blizzard.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 7.—A blizzard accompanied by rain, snow and sleet, swept over Indiana today, putting an end to the springlike weather and causing a big drop in temperature. The government thermometer here registered 18 degrees above zero tonight, a drop of 25 degrees in 12 hours.

Towns in the northern part of the state reported from three inches to two feet of snow and drops in temperature ranging from 35 to 50 degrees. The wind reached a velocity of from 30 to 40 miles an hour but little damage was done.

26 at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—A sudden drop of 30 degrees brought the temperature down to 26 degrees here today. It was the first freezing weather since November 11. The wind attained a velocity of 46 miles an hour.

THREE KILLED BY CALUMET STRIKERS

One Other Is Wounded; All Are Shot While in Their Beds

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 7.—Arthur and Harry James, brothers, and Thomas Dally were killed and Mary Nicholson was badly injured by rifle bullets fired before daylight today into the apartment house in which they lived. The James brothers came here yesterday from Toronto, Canada, and obtained employment in the Copper Range Consolidated whose men are among those on strike.

They took up their abode with Dally, who was both a miner and a boarding house keeper. Miss Nicholson is the daughter of William Nicholson, who occupied the other side of the apartment house in which Dally lived.

All of the victims were in bed when shot. Three kinds of rifle bullets were imbedded in the walls of the house. Ten or 12 shots were fired.

Six suspects are under arrest.

Intense Feeling Aroused.

The murders aroused great indignation throughout the copper mine strike zone and big meetings of citizens were held today at Houghton and Calumet. Both meetings adopted resolutions demanding the sheriff use all means to rid the city of "murder inciting mercenaries" and that all law-abiding citizens unite in giving peace officers all assistance to restore peace and normal conditions.

The citizens paraded the streets in spite of the intense cold of a Lake Superior blizzard.

The strikers also held meetings and speakers exhorting the men to be prepared to defend their homes against raids [illegible]

All [illegible] will be Wednesday to enable workmen to attend law and order meetings at Houghton and Calumet.

MILITARY OFFICIALS SEEKING HAYES AND LAWSON FOR PROBE

TRINIDAD, Dec. 7.—[illegible] J. Hayes and John R. Lawson today became objects of search by military authorities here who wish to bring the two union leaders for questioning as to the conduct of the [illegible] in the south [illegible] west [illegible] and, that their whereabouts [illegible] known, military authorities tonight communicated with the Denver civil authorities in an effort to locate the two men.

The military commission leaves [illegible] for [illegible] to conduct an inquiry into the strike situation in that section of the strike district. Among those to go before the commission there will be the men who are said to have confessed to complicity in the armed assault upon an automobile at La Veta recently which resulted in the death of four persons, Adolph Gerster, union organizer, will be asked to appear before the commission.

General Chase tonight stated that Louis Tikas, a leader of the Greek strikers, now held in solitary confinement, will not be released at any immediate date. [illegible] is being held because of the [illegible] belief that he had been guilty of inciting acts of violence committed by strikers in this district.

SEC. HOUSTON WOULD HELP

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cially as to ways of securing running water, labor-saving arrangements and better hygienic and sanitary conditions. The overwork of women and children and difficulty of securing domestic help are mentioned by a number of the writers.

The department believes that intelligent help to women in matters of home management will contribute directly to the agricultural success of the farm. It purposes, therefore, to ask congress for means and authority to make more complete studies of domestic conditions on the farm.

Federal Aid for Roads.

As for federal aid for good roads, the secretary says the federal government should deal with the state as the lowest unit, through an expert highway commissioner assistant's agency. The plan should provide for maintenance as well as construction. Preference should be given to the improvement of roads over which products from the farms can be taken to the nearest railway station. A scheme of road construction and maintenance within a state should be developed and mutually agreed upon. Money appropriated by the federal government should be apportioned on the basis of such factors as total population, farm area, taxable valuation and mileage.

Special emphasis is laid on the fact that the figures for crops quoted are estimates. From the estimates at hand it appears that the production of crops in 1913 was materially below the average, the yield per acre of all crops combined being smaller than in any year in the last decade with the exception of 1911. The corn crop, the most valuable product of this country, according to the estimates, fell below 2,500,000 bushels which is smaller than any crop since 1903. Wheat production, with an estimated total of 752,000,000 bushels, is the largest ever recorded in this country. Brief mention is made as to crop conditions throughout the world. From the estimates it appears that there were increased areas sown to wheat, oats, barley, rye and corn, and that the wheat acreage probably has yielded a record outturn. Barley, oats and rye are bountiful crops, but corn probably will give the poorest result in 20 years.

Scottish fields annually produce about 250,000 tons of fuel oil.

HALE IS WAITING TO CONFER WITH WILSON

Huerta's on Way to New York to Meet Wife from Vera Cruz

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—With the announced policy of the Washington government on the diplomatic side of the Mexican situation, one of patient waiting, in the rapidly moving military operations in northern Mexico, the movement southward of General Villa's Constitutionalist forces is being observed with marked attention by military officials here.

Reports that Huerta's generals are planning a concentrated obstruction to Villa's [illegible] on Mexico City with a possible flank movement by those bodies of federal troops hitherto reported as fleeing from Chihuahua City to the border are being followed closely.

There is a general feeling among the high officials of the government here that the process of forcing the Huerta government to yield will be a slow one.

[illegible] on Way to New York.

The announcement from Hermosillo, the Constitutionalist capital, that [illegible] had been retired as Carranza's minister of foreign relations, [illegible] considerable speculation. [illegible] recalled that [illegible] concluded [illegible] because he had been [illegible] conferences with Carranza [illegible] In some quarters there was a disposition to regard the withdrawal [illegible] as having [illegible] the Hale mission [illegible]

It was [illegible] here tonight [illegible] Hermosillo [illegible] was [illegible] New York [illegible] Vera Cruz [illegible] said he [illegible] breakdown and [illegible]

Mr. Hale continues to [illegible] in [illegible] waiting word [illegible] to when they [illegible] at Mexican affairs. The [illegible] last week caused [illegible] to [illegible] to all callers, but it is [illegible] that the coming week he will [illegible] Mr. Hale and [illegible] the Constitution[illegible]

SPRINGS DIGS ITS WAY OUT

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[illegible] have cleared their [illegible] and the firemen [illegible] the [illegible] and all the rest will be [illegible] Real estate [illegible] are [illegible] held [illegible] by the police for clearing the walks in front of property [illegible] and unless the [illegible] are advanced, there may be some arrests today.

Street Car Co. [illegible]

By [illegible] a large number of [illegible] yesterday, the street car company was able to open its [illegible] much farther than was expected. The lines are now running as follows: North Tejon to Uintah street, south to corner of Maple and Center streets in Ivywild; Institute line cleared to end of line; Nob Hill line past Boulder and Institute streets; Wahsatch line to Weber and San Miguel streets; [illegible] to Colorado avenue and Nineteenth street. No effort has been made to open the Spruce street line. The lines to Cheyenne canon and Manitou will be the most difficult to reopen, owing to the [illegible] banks of snow. A crew of men investigated the Canon [illegible] yesterday and found drifts 15 feet deep along the track.

No assurance as to when the line could be running on [illegible] schedule again can be given by the company, although warm weather today would assist the crews in getting the tracks cleared. Every available man is being put to work on the tracks to blaze a way for the big plows. It is believed, however, that all the lines can be opened by Wednesday. The track crews expect to reach Colorado City and to the zoo today.

The Cripple Creek Short Line will have great difficulty in opening its line to the district and it may be days before the huge drifts can be cut through. The rotary snow plow, was sent out late last night in an effort to make way but found going extremely difficult. There is no plow at the Cripple Creek end of the line and all the work will have to be done from this end. The company is sending trains over the Midland by way of Divide, but little freight can be handled.

People Marooned at Summit.

Seventeen marooned passengers are at Summit where they have been spending the last three days. There are plenty of provisions and the travelers are not suffering but none enjoy the involuntary confinement. According to word received by the local offices of the company the passengers yesterday staged some theatrical performances of their own and are becoming well acquainted. The most optimistic hopes of the company set Wednesday as the day for clearing the line to Summit.

There will be no sessions in the city schools and Cutler academy today. If the weather moderates by tomorrow the schools will reopen.

The county poor farm, south of the Portland mill, is completely snowbound, but has supplies and fuel sufficient for four or five days. The snow is three feet deep on a level and 10 and 12 feet in drifts.

2,000 TEAMSTERS GO BACK TO WORK TODAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—Two thousand union teamsters, who have been on strike for a week, will return to work tomorrow, according to union officials. Several more team owners signed union contracts today, it was said at the labor temple.

No action was taken at the union meeting for a settlement of the strike, and only employes of the owners who have signed agreements to pay the union scale, and not discriminate against union men, will be permitted to return to work.

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WILSON OPPOSES TOO MANY TRUST LAWS

Sherman Act May Undergo Changes to Make It Stronger Measure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Wilson's views on trust legislation are to be sought this week by congressional leaders. The last week has developed a pronounced view among Democratic members of the senate that the antitrust [illegible] of the present session of congress [illegible] should affect only the [illegible] obviously needed reforms in the field of [illegible] and competitive activity.

While the president has announced his purpose to send a special trust [illegible] to congress in the [illegible] the scope of the [illegible] has not yet been [illegible]

The friends of Democratic leaders for speedy action on the currency reform bill have had a [illegible] effect on the senate. [illegible] made that the bill will pass [illegible] before December 20, [illegible] and [illegible] can be [illegible] after that time.

[illegible]

[illegible] do not wish to be [illegible] The [illegible] will have before it [illegible]

It is the hope of [illegible] leaders now that the senate will be able to [illegible] [illegible] can be taken for the holiday [illegible]

Advocates of additional [illegible] expect to consolidate upon [illegible] in the new year. It is [illegible] that [illegible] bills [illegible] part of the [illegible]

May Change Sherman Act.

The early trust bills probably will be aimed at the abolishment of interlocking directorates and holding companies, and possibly of voting [illegible] and "trust agreements." Legislation strengthening the rights of minority stockholders will also be asked for, and attempts will be made to strengthen the Sherman law so as to get rid of the effect of the supreme court's decision that "reasonable" restraints of trade are not unlawful.

These bills do not reach the reform desired by the majority of those in the senate who have [illegible] active in the study of the trust question. It has been [illegible] apparent that there will be strong effort this [illegible] or in the next session to create a trade or industrial commission [illegible] to the interstate [illegible] and with the broadest possible powers of control over all corporations doing business across state lines.

Control of "Big Business."

Chairman Newlands of the interstate commerce committee favors the creation of an "interstate trade commission" as one of the most important steps toward thorough control of "big business." He has a bill that would give this commission general oversight over corporations, with power to make original investigations and report conditions to the attorney general for any necessary prosecutions. The commission would also carry out supreme court decrees dissolving convicted trusts.

Some of the other bills now before the senate, however, go much further in the rigid control they would impose. The Bristow bill would give an industrial commission power to determine in advance whether a corporation's stock was "watered," whether it had paid too much to the fiscal agents who financed it, whether its prices were unreasonable or its methods of stifling competiton illegal; and authority to keep out of interstate business any corporations whose methods it does not approve.

Other bills, including those by Senators La Follette, Williams, Cummins, Clapp and others, would impose rigid laws defining illegal acts, specific restraints of trade, price cutting methods to stifle competition or forms of overcapitalization, and would impose drastic penalties for the infraction of these laws.

COL. ROOSEVELT NOW AT ASCENCION, PARAGUAY

ASCENCION, Paraguay, Dec. 7.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who left Buenos Aires Friday, arrived here today and was given a hearty reception. Quarters had been prepared for him at the residence of the ex-provisional president of Paraguay, Pedro Pena.

MR. AND MRS. SAYRE ARRIVE IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre arrived in London early this morning. They were met by the American ambassador and Mrs. Page and were driven to the ambassador's residence, where they will stay while in London.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN INSULAR AFFAIRS IS SHOWN BY REPORT

Philippines and Porto Rico Prosper Under Directorate of United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The march of civilization through the Philippines and Porto Rico, the principal American insular possessions—is pictured in the annual report of Brigadier General Frank H. McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs.

One most interesting feature deals with the effect upon the insular possessions of the new tariff act. For the Philippines the limitation upon the quantity of sugar and tobacco that may be exported to the United States has been removed. Another measure of relief to Philippine business permits exports to the United States by transhipment, whereas the exporter had formerly been limited to direct shipments. Export duties upon Philippine products which deprived the American manufacturer of Manila hemp of a differential was abolished. The income tax provisions of the new tariff act were extended to the Philippines but with the proviso that it should be collected by Philippine officials and belong to the Philippine government.

Use of Foreign Material.

General McIntyre urges the failure of congress to enact a law permitting the use of foreign material to the amount of 50 per cent in Philippine products [illegible] to the United States [illegible] to the [illegible] and [illegible] in [illegible] industries [illegible] being developed.

[illegible] to the United States [illegible] amounted to $10,010,000 [illegible] 37 per cent of the total [illegible] with 42 per cent in 1912. [illegible] shipments, which [illegible] in the decline, show a falling off approximating $5,500,000 in value.

[illegible]

[illegible] and encouraging progress [illegible] during the year in education [illegible]

[illegible] United States have [illegible] without [illegible] and with the [illegible] in the quality of [illegible] that of the Filipino teachers [illegible] The latter have been [illegible] to positions of great responsibility and now 115 are serving as supervisors and assistant supervising teachers, which number does not include El Filipino industrial supervisors.

In view of the complete [illegible] of the [illegible] with all of its colleges, the policy of sending Filipino students to the United States in large numbers for their undergraduate work is being [illegible] and provision has been made for the appointment of a limited number of fellows, who have completed their undergraduate work to take two to four year post-graduate courses in Europe and America.

Athletics are being encouraged with favorable results and in a far eastern Olympiad in Manila last February in which [illegible] China, Japan and the Philippines took part, the latter [illegible] in every contest except [illegible]

Porto Rican Trade.

Porto Rico [illegible] fell off last year $6,[illegible] in [illegible] and $[illegible] in [illegible] out of a total trade of $[illegible]. Although the sugar shipments were 16,[illegible] tons greater than during the preceding year, reaching a total of [illegible] tons, the average price received $16 less per ton reduced the total value by $5,[illegible].

Only 30.9 per cent of the 390,000 persons of school age in Porto Rico attended school but even at that the total enrollment was 161,785 compared with 44,861 at the close of the Spanish regime. In 1910 over 66 per cent of the total electorate were illiterate.

Great progress was made on the irrigation system during the year and it is indefinitely established that the total cost of the project will not exceed $4,000,000.

The sixth year of the operation of the American receivership of the Dominican customs shows the largest receipts of its history, the gross receipts being $4,112,735. This is said to be more remarkable because of the political disturbances in the republic during the year and the volume of foreign trade is continuing to expand, American goods constituting 62 per cent of all the imports.

STEAMER ON FIRE; PASSENGERS SAVED

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 7.—wireless reports received here tonight told of the transfer at sea of 197 passengers from the steamer Rio Grande which had caught fire while bound for New York for Brunswick, Ga., by the British ship Swanmore, the subduing of the flames and safe return of the passengers to their vessel. The Rio Grande is now on her way to Brunswick.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A wireless dispatch received in this city tonight from the Virginia Beach station, from Captain Dodge of the steamer Swanmore, says that in answer to appeals for help from the steamer Rio Grande, she arrived alongside that vessel at 4 a. m. today. The captain of the Rio Grande was severely burned about the hands, the wireless said, in fighting the flames. Both the captain and wireless operator aboard the Rio Grande displayed great courage, it was stated, in remaining at their posts while fighting the flames.

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FEDERALS BEGIN AN ATTACK ON OJINAGA, MEXICO

[illegible], Tex., Dec. 7. (Sunday).—(By United States Army [illegible]) [illegible]

[illegible] refugees [illegible] Ojinaga within the last few minutes say that the advance guard of the federals had been sighted about 10 miles from Ojinaga. It was [illegible] being [illegible] the [illegible] Colonel Chivara, [illegible] of the [illegible] federals and give battle [illegible]

Colonel Chivara has about 300 [illegible] out to intercept the advancing and if opposed by any large force can not hold out long [illegible] if the enemy has artillery. Captain Gelig, in command of the American forces, has the situation well in hand but has but two troops of cavalry with which to cope with any emergency which may arise.

The housetops in Presidio are crowded with residents as well as with visitors eager to get a view of the fight should one occur, but Captain Gelig will insist upon all the Americans [illegible] shelter when the battle really opens.

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS MAY BE SETTLED TODAY

Senator Doumergue Probably Will Take The Premiership Portfolio for Himself

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Although Senator Gaston Doumergue will not notify President Poincare until tomorrow as to whether he will take the responsibility of forming a ministry, it is believed that he will accept the task imposed upon him.

He arranged a provisional cabinet this afternoon which included for minister of foreign affairs either Alexandre Felix Ribot, Jean Dupuy or Theophile Delcasse. This proved a stumbling block, as neither M. Ribot nor M. Dupuy would accept the office and it is generally thought that M. Delcasse, who is now in St. Petersburg as ambassador to Russia, will also refuse, in view of the effect his nomination would likely have on opinion abroad, notably in Germany. It is therefore considered probable that M. Doumergue will take the foreign office himself, following the example of M. Poincare when he was premier.

Others Selected.

Other members of M. Doumergue's cabinet include General Dubail as minister of war, with General Serrail as chief of staff; navy, M. Noulens, now undersecretary of war; instruction, M. Viviani; finance Malvy or Maurice Rainaud; colonies M. Lebrun; public works, M. Lhopitau; labor, Rene Renault.

Moderate opinion, while it would have preferred M. Ribot, M. Dupuy or some other statesman less committed to advance views, considers M. Doumergue reasonably safe as premier. There is apprehension among the Conservatives that M. Doumergue, when in doubt, will accept the counsel of M. Caillaux, the Radical leader, or ex-Premier Clemenceau. The house, especially that portion of it identified with finances, will be relieved, if the political ser[illegible] can be settled tomorrow.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 7.—Admiral Enrique Howard, president of the supreme council of war and marine, died today.

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Y NEEDS DRY DOCKS ON THE PACIFIC COAST

SHINGTON, Dec. 7—Absolute sity for dry docks on the Pa- coast in which the great battle- of the Atlantic fleet can be d when they pass through the ma canal, has led Secretary ls to seek authority from con- to enter into a contract with dock owners. The collapse of reat Pearl harbor dock in Ha- which was to be the mainstay of avy on the west coast, and the ssibility of the Mare Island yard basins until a great deal edging has been done, has re- the naval resources on the west to one dock at Puget sound ly too distant from the Panama to meet naval needs.

secretary, therefore, proposes to ict with a private corporation already owns docks in San isco harbor to construct another dock capable of handling the noughts on the basis of a guar- l compensation in so many thou- of tons of naval docking per n

NO SETTLEMENT DUBLIN STRIKE IS IN SIGHT

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—The attempt to reach a settlement of the Dublin strike, which has been in progress for 15 weeks, has failed. A conference composed of employes and employers, assisted by English labor leaders, sat for 20 hours, threshing out every point, but broke down today on the workers' demand for complete reinstatement of the strikers. This the executives of the employers would not concede. The employers had offered to reinstate 80 per cent of the strikers.

RICHARD WHITESTONE TULLY DIES IN CALIFORNIA

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 7.—News of the death of his father, Richard Whitestone Tully, at Sierra Madre, Cal., was received here by Richard Walton Tully, the playwright, on the eve of the production of his new play, "Omar the Tentmaker." Mr. Tully arrived here last night, and inasmuch as he is directing the production, he will be unable to attend his father's funeral.

Richard Whitestone Tully was one of the picturesque figures of the early days in California. Arriving there when a young man as a "forty-niner," he accumulated a fortune in mining. At one time he was mayor of Stockton. He was 78 years old.

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friendship at the grave. Those to whom loyalty and affection have become a habit of life, cannot coldly forget when the earth has closed above their friends. They may say, as was said 3,000 years ago, that the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether, but as long as they live their hearts will bear the scars.

Life is like a mighty river that finds its source at a tiny spring far up amid the mountains of eternal snow, and flowing onward gathering volume as it rolls, loses itself at last in a sea as vast and shoreless as eternity. The beginning, the progress and the end of man's existence are themes of which the world never tires. The vague mystery of creation challenges the human intellect only to baffle it; the motives and mistakes of men supply problems so intricate that no mortal mind has yet been able to solve them; the melancholy tragedy of death leaves us all standing a forlorn group, at the brink of the grave, dreading the vast and mysterious power we do not understand.

Would Not Die Alone.

We must all die, and each would choose, if he could, the same majestic setting for his last act upon the stage of life. We dread to die alone, friendless, forgotten, with none to pity or to weep. We would go, if we could, surrounded by friends and kindred, bidding each farewell, and bestowing upon them all a thousand hallowed memories of happy days when loving words and kindly deeds bore testimony to our mutual esteem. To go nobly into the future from among a circle of brothers is not a terror. To look back from the undiscovered country upon a life that has merited true and unwavering affection to the end takes away much of the sting of death and robs the grave of its tragedy.

Whatever cities lie beyond the twilight's purple hills, touched by the last beams of life's setting sun, will open their gates if we have friendship's golden keys.

There is a desire for human sympathy implanted in the heart of man by the mystic soul of the universe that cannot be eradicated. Like the mythical god of ancient Greece, who was always young, this yearning puts forth its tenderest power as the shadows darken and life [illegible]. In the presence of death hate is vanquished; we forgive. By the grave imperfections are forgotten; grief absorbs all evil emotions. When the soul has left its tenement of clay, revenge is softened; we are just. While the chill winds blow from the icy caverns of death, we cannot withhold our sympathy from those who go out with the tide. We wish them all a prosperous voyage, for we know that each of us must some day step upon the deck of the phantom ship that sails beyond the shores of time to reach, we trust, a safe harbor in a fairer land.

From this impulse of man to deal tenderly with his brother in distress has sprung a mighty order of fraternal men, under whose auspices we assemble today, to stand for a moment in reverent contemplation of those who have passed away. The order of Elks does not depend upon any solemn oath to bind its members together. Ties of love and fellowship, tender as the gossamer web that drifts upon the evening's perfumed breeze, but so strong that they last beyond the grave, unite those who dwell within the order's circle. It is that impulse to so live that we will be remembered with tenderness when we are gone—that gives basic sentiment of human life steadfast as the tide that follows the moon, that is the order's foundation stone.

Confession of Faith Glorious.

Our confession of faith is brief, but glorious. "The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands, their virtues on the tablets of love and memory." This is well. It embraces the best of a thousand dogmas. It is the essence of unnumbered creeds. It is a rule of life, if we live up to it, that will make our earthly careers sublime.

The Elks order teaches us to take life as we find it, but the Elk does not believe it is the mission of man to sit forever in the sun dreaming rapturous visions, but never doing. Neither does he believe that we should sit by the rivers of sorrow, amid the ashes of desolation, and weep unavailing tears. The true believer in the principles of this glorious and eminently practical order knows that while it is his duty to celebrate the victories of the successful in life's battles, he should never forget to bind up the wounds of those who have fallen from the ranks, over-borne by the foe. He knows the path of life leads through sun and shade as it winds on up the higher levels of earthly triumphs.

The heart of the ideal Elk is as open and his countenance as cheery as the light of morn. His sympathy and intellect are ever in perfect harmony and accord. Suffering, whatever form it takes, is resistless in its appeal, and oppression, however imposing in its force, will never see him quail before it. He is a knight errant of the glorious cause of humanity, ever seeking for the work his hands can do. Instead of leaving the great highway of suffering and sorrow, to avoid the appeals of the injured and distressed, the Elk is forever in search of objects upon which to exercise his cheerful benevolence and inspiring kindness. His thoughts are lifted by the exercise of his duties as a member of this order from selfish grooves to a higher and purer atmosphere, where the dictates of our better natures are supreme. Under the gentle influence of the ord[illegible] and example, he is taught th[illegible] can stand alone, or he[illegible] influence, for good or ill[illegible] meet in our daily [illegible] that when our bark dr[illegible] the shoreless ocean [illegible] away all the life tha[illegible] that into mortal hands [illegible] cious legacy of glorio[illegible] realizes that "It is n[illegible] life to live, nor all of [illegible]

What of the Future Life?

From the time when th[illegible] young, the ever recurr[illegible] been "Is there a futur[illegible] can say." From tho[illegible] whence the traveler ne[illegible] answer comes back to [illegible] living. We can only [illegible] faith be fortified fo[illegible] The world-old questi[illegible] swerable today as w[illegible] pondered in the clas[illegible] Greece (or Solomon s[illegible] plify immortality b[illegible] with hands. Science [illegible] not penetrate the v[illegible] Wise Creator has dr[illegible] living and the dead. [illegible] heart and conscience [illegible] guides. They alone [illegible] gloom of the dark valley [illegible] wings of faith and [illegible] celestial mountains.

Men, mystified by th[illegible] lem, say, "What do we k[illegible] there is one thing we [illegible] know there is a living [illegible] ent. We see sitting by [illegible] brother men who weep [illegible] fears. For them no star [illegible] the dark sky of their li[illegible] not, if we forget to fo[illegible] cepts from the musty to[illegible] storied past to those wh[illegible] ent help in time of tr[illegible] up the fallen, to mourn [illegible] who have passed away, is robl[illegible] to mock the spirit of [illegible] demning those who hav[illegible] takes.

A life without mistakes is a life without memories. He who wears a laurel crown may be fair to look upon, but twine a few sad cypress leaves about his brow, and a new and added beauty is given by that consecrated coronet of sorrow that wins the sympathy of the heart. Crowns of roses wither, crowns of thorns endure to challenge the clemency of the world.

You may exclaim that this is sentiment. So it is. Sentiment gives glory to the flag that is the emblem of our order and a sparkle to the eye that looks with pride upon its tossing folds. You and I and all of us know that the deep stern and abiding feelings of the soul take the firmest hold upon humanity, but some subtle instinct seems to warn us that he sacrifices his dignity who wears his heart upon his sleeve. Yet life's sad but exquisite experiences teach us that back of every tender smile there lurks a tear, back of every echoing laugh there is a weary sigh. Into each life some rain must fall, but the world does not easily forgive those who wail, so perennial cheerfulness is made a habit of the mind that gives a smiling mask to the troubled face of care.

Out of the mighty past, over the receding waves of time, high and clear above the clamor of the present, come to us the familiar maxims, coined from the experience of the ages, which teach us that if we would attain the summit of earthly happiness, we must give rather than receive. Men have lived and battled all their days for place and power, trampling under foot every tender flower of their hearts, and have seen their names carved high upon the proudest temples' loftiest domes, only to learn, when they came to join "that innumerable caravan that moves to that mysterious realm where each must take his chamber in the silent halls of death," that they had misapplied their powers.

Mission Is to Do Good.

Our mission here on earth is to make the good we do preponderate above the bad. If much is given us, much shall be required of us. In every life there are some good deeds that stand out conspicuous and alone like the fountain springing in the desert, the tree in the wide waste, the bird singing in the solitude. I am glad that, as an Elk, I am privileged to observe many acts of my fellowmen that are hidden from the world, and which entitle those who do them so graciously to a victor's wreath and an angel's crown when they shall journey as we all must, to that

Land of perennial bliss,
Where we smile to think of the tears in this.

There is a time for the leaf to fall, there is a time for the flower to fade and wither on its stem. There is a season for the earth to shiver in the north wind's breath and for the [illegible] kers of the frost to lock the laughing brook with manacles of ice, but for death there is no season. It is a [illegible] that comes unbidden and his shadow falls across our way from out of the brightest sunlight. The time will come for all of us. The [illegible] will [illegible] and we will go out with the tide.

And yet, after all, why should we repine [illegible] be our inexorable destiny to pass through the mysterious transition wherefrom the enchantment [illegible] us then in the midst of life's activities, meeting the menace with a smile and going boldly to solve the riddle of the years. Happy may we be if in that last hour there are friends to cheer us by their devotion and loving hands to guide us toward the light that beams beyond the portals of our earthly home which will be our tenement no more. Life, with all its battles, is not in vain if in the final scene we learn that out of all our ventures we have won the affection of those who know us best. The end of life is not when with sobs and tears our ashes are consigned to dust to mingle with the mould. As long as memory, the dearest friend of grief, shall live there will be those who will call us back again across the waves of time and commune with us in fancy while imagination turns her lamp to guide their footsteps into the darkening years.

The voyage to the other world is one we must make alone, but we may begin it with light hearts, if we know that behind us are those, who by a thousand kindly acts have borne testimony that our memories will be green, and our names spoken with affection, while we journey to the everlasting mountains above the plains of earth.

Charity for Others.

May success attend whatever makes for the closer binding of man with man. Of all the dire needs of earth the greatest is the want of charity for others, and compassion for weakness, which, after all, are only testimony of our human attributes. The light of knowledge has supplanted the darkness of ignorance; science has linked the continents together. The world has advanced, and is advancing, but there is with us still the problem that confronted primal man, and nerved his vengeful arm to make war against his brother. Of what avail are the pomp and circumstance of material conquest, if men's hearts are shut against us? Wealth and power, genius and fame, and all the rest are myths and mockeries, unless the candles are burning on the quiet altars of private friendship, while public incense celebrates the worship of our loud-vaunted deeds.

This is a Lodge of Sorrow. It is a time when Fancy recreates in the hallowed past. The mysterious witchery of bygone years is upon us. Memory holds up her dazzling mirror to far-off days, and, in imagination, we see again the faces of those who have gone to join the ranks of our absent brothers who will return no more.

We remember them as friends in the days of Auld Lang Syne. For the sake of that ineffably tender sentiment we are here tonight ready to pledge our affection through all the deepening years of life to the brothers that have gone. We knew them so well and loved them so tenderly that when they went away it seemed that Fate had somehow broken her promise. They are dwelling beyond the star-lit line where the veil of fleecy cloud drawn across the pale face of the pallid midnight moon seems a curtain that will never outward swing to let them return to us.

Long, long may we hear your well-beloved and unforgotten names. May our precious memories of you ever remain as green as the sods that lie light upon the heaped-up mounds where your broken dream of life has changed into the living joys of an endless day by the glorious memory of every [illegible] you did among us. We [illegible] a loss [illegible] believe we know that [illegible]. And now we leave them in his keeping.

WILLIAM BAYARD HALE

Special representative of the United States government in Mexico, whose conference with Venustiano Carranza, leader of the Constitutionalists at Nogales, Sonora, led to the belief that President Wilson was offering aid to Carranza in the latter's campaign against Huerta.

Shop Early

Buy your Christmas presents EARLY—early in the day, and do it now. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

HUERTA WILL PROTECT

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that Monterey and Saltillo have been taken by the rebels are persistent and the temper of the residents of the country is now such that reports of federal reverses are given more credence than those of federal victories.

Premature Engagement.

There was a municipal election in the capital today but the scenes at the polls failed to indicate that the average citizen knew anything about the affair. Although the public took no interest in the election it did manifest a very lively interest in a bull fight, the great attraction being the presence in the ring of Belmonte, a famous Spanish matador, and Gaona, an idolized son of Mexico.

No seat in the amphitheater which has a capacity of 25,000, was empty and hundreds stood in the aisles and on the roof. To this crowd, representative of the republic's population, the relative skill displayed by Belmonte and Gaona appeared far more interesting than developments in the revolutionary situation. The acting minister of finance was judge of the contest.

Public Is Apathetic.

The Mexican public in general appears apathetic with regard to the advance of the rebels, although it is conceded by all classes that the rebels are moving rapidly, and speculation for the most part has to do, not with the question of, will they win, but how soon.

The press of the capital, however, loyally gives preference to a display of the news of federal victories and minimizes or eliminates all stories favorable to the rebels. The financial situation has not changed. Guessing as to what President Huerta will do has practically ceased.

The public has accepted as true his statements that he will resign. A few Americans are returning to the capital, and a few are leaving. The European colonies are completing their plans of defense.

Villa Near Chihuahua.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 7.—Still fortifying his telegraph and railroad communication with Juarez against a possible attack by federals, General Francisco Villa with his rebel army today remained near Sanz, about 30 miles north of Chihuahua. Villa said he would delay his entry into the capital city until he was confident he was not going to be cut off from the north.

The idea prevailed that some of General Salvador Mercado's federal troops, after evacuating Chihuahua, possibly might have left the main body and swung around to the north and west in an attempt to throw a force between Villa and his base on the border at Juarez. Should Villa lose his communication with Juarez he would be isolated in Chihuahua and thus be in the position of the federals before they evacuated that city. Direct telegraphic communication with Villa's headquarters, however, showed that no federals had been seen anywhere and Villa's slow progress toward the state capital was merely precautionary.

Villa Expects Little Resistance.

Villa, himself, is convinced that the hurrying away of the federal generals without being put under fire was sufficient indications that they were disheartened and fearful of mutiny by the unpaid soldiers and that in consequence no more important fighting is to be expected until the rebel army invades the territory south of Chihuahua. Meantime he is moving cautiously. The extension of their territory has placed new responsibilities upon the rebels. It consists in protecting the property which formerly they were engaged in destroying.

That Mercado's routed federal army with his generals and officers was still making frantic efforts to reach the United States border but were handicapped in their progress because scores of the civilian refugees, including members of wealthy Chihuahua families were on foot, came in messages from Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Texas.

A bullion train after traveling two weeks over the desert from the mines at Parral, arrived on the border with a million ounces of silver. Some of the drivers reported that the caravan of federal refugees could be seen many miles away. Behind them the refugees had left a trail of discarded possessions which they had taken [illegible] in hurrying from Chihuahua but which later they found too cumbersome to carry. The remnants of food, broken down wagons and a trail of footprints extending for miles disclosed the precipitated flight of both soldiers and civilians.

THORNBURG, HURT DURING

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[illegible]ding to Dr. W. T. Gullion, the attending physician, by pneumonia. During the quarrel Friday night, Thornburg suffered four knife wounds. It was thought that a wound in the neck near the jugular vein was the most dangerous but it was later learned that a cut on the chest had severed an intercostal artery weakening the right lung. Thornburg was a sufferer from tuberculosis, and this condition made recovery from the attack of pneumonia almost impossible. The shock and loss of blood is thought to have contributed largely to the man's death.

The affair which led to Thornburg's death started early Friday evening, when he, with Sullivan and O. Oldham, began drinking in a room at the lodging house. During the night, Oldham is said to have become intoxicated, and Sullivan, it is said, suggested to Thornburg that they take Oldham's money away from him. Thornburg objected to this, according to his story, and Sullivan attacked him with a knife. The knife used in the altercation has not been found.

Before he died, Thornburg gave a complete statement as to his knowledge of the affair, and claimed that what he said Friday night was not sufficient provocation for the attack. Employes at the lodging house [illegible] that the two men had had much trouble during the last two weeks, on [illegible] occasion engaging in a fist fight.

Thornburg, in a statement made to a Gazette reporter Saturday night, attributed the trouble to a bet which he said he made some time ago with Sullivan. The bet, according to his story, was whether or not [illegible] could get Mrs. Tillie [illegible], a lady at the Central lodging house, to go to the show with [illegible]. Sullivan lost the bet and his [illegible].

Mrs. Rathbun said last night that she had never paid any attention to either of the men, but that Sullivan had frequently tried to show her attentions. She declared that she had not taken any part in the trouble of the two men.

Oldham is being held at the [illegible] jail as a witness in the case. He is considered an innocent party in the matter. Thornburg formerly lived in Chicago, coming to Colorado [illegible] last summer on account of ill health. He has two daughters living in Chicago Heights. His wife [illegible] for some time. The body probably will be sent to Chicago.

OVERSHOES
LEGGINS
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Large shipments came in Saturday. Can supply all now.
WULFF'S

MAROONED PROSPECTORS

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night. The only food they had was some flour which they found in the cabin and which they made into flapjacks.

Added to their [illegible] was the fact that their horse and light wagon were caught in a snowbank. The horse was recovered and taken to the house and later, after working all day Saturday, the animal was taken to the barn, where there was some hay. The horse will be left there for several days but the wagon will not be recovered until spring.

Traveled One Mile an Hour.

The men, in order to start to Colorado Springs, constructed heavy snowshoes out of planks and [illegible] straps, to help them travel over the snow. It required three hours to go three miles to meet the party of rescuers.

According to Powell conditions in the mountains are the worst in [illegible]. The drifts are anywhere from 10 to 100 feet deep and there is no [illegible] of travel except by snowshoes. Unless extremely warm weather sets in the cabins will not be accessible until spring. How many [illegible] found [illegible] in these is not known and [illegible] be until spring.

E. F. Schrock and T. W. J[illegible], telephone linemen, made a trip on [illegible] shoes yesterday to Clyde to repair some lines and found the traveling extremely difficult. They started early yesterday morning and will not return until today.

ARKANSAS RIVER GOES ON RAMPAGE

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 7.—A 26-foot stage in the Arkansas river was reached at noon today and the river has remained stationary since. The government weather bureau announced the crest of the rise will be reached tomorrow with a 17-foot stage. No rain was reported in the Arkansas watershed today.

William A. Sailor, 55 years old, lost his life in the swollen Arkansas river near Mulberry. His boat capsized in the swift current.

The portion of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad bridge remaining after two spans were swept away by the water was still standing tonight, although its collapse had been expected hourly. The Grand and Canadian rivers, chief tributaries of the Arkansas, are falling rapidly.

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THETIC STRIKE

ON, vice president of Trades and Labor As- delegation of western Denver to oppose the ic strike. From all Colorado Springs and great majority op- posed to the scheme. And no editorial The Gazette has printed recently has had so much commendation, from labor men and from citizens generally, as the editorial of Friday, "No Sympathetic Strike."

With the ranks of labor divided on the question, therefore, and with public sympathy alienated from the first, it would be impossible to call a general strike with any hope of success. It would but react on labor.

If the unions, instead of talking sympathetic strike, will but join with all other people in demanding that a special session of the legislature be called, to settle this strike, and to save the people the thousands of dollars that each day are being added to the state debt, the unions will be doing not only themselves but the state at large a tremendous service.

CALIFORNIA IS PROGRESSIVE

IN THE 1912 primaries the Progressives captured the Republican party of California, bag and baggage. The Republican electors were pledged to Roosevelt. Governor Hiram Johnson was a Republican. But this was a situation that could not continue. The Progressive revolt has become a new party movement, based on fundamental principles.

Recognizing this, California Progressives decided they could no longer sail under the false name "Republican." At a big convention Saturday they formally relinquished to the men they had beaten in 1912 the Republican party, and from henceforth will be Progressives in name as in action.

The Pueblo Chieftain says that at the Republican harmony banquet on Lincoln's birthday will be sounded "the keynote of the death knell of Democratic rule in Colorado." It ought to be some sound what?

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S DILEMMA.

From the New York Sun.

Only the most callous could withhold sympathy from the Hon. Woodrow Wilson in this fearful hour.

On the one side the Hon. Oswald Garrison Villard of this town frowns sternly upon him because the negroes in the government departments are undergoing the humiliating process of segregation from their Caucasian fellow workers.

On the other the Hon. Cole L. Blease of South Carolina hurls violent invective upon him because "niggers boss white women in the government services, a barbarism no follower of bleaseocracy can tolerate."

Alas for Mr. Wilson! which banner shall he follow? The black and tans of Villard or the pure white of Blease?

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AN INCREASING MENACE.

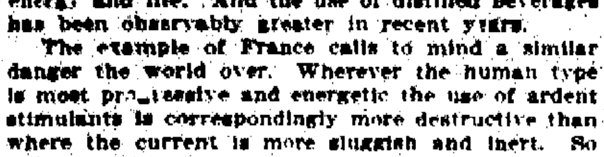
From the Des Moines Register and Leader.

In her efforts to check the growing evils of intemperance by reducing the number of places licensed to sell spirits, France is recognizing the increasing dangers of intoxicating liquors. With her the problem is especially serious because of the decreasing birth rate and the peril of any waste of energy and life. And the use of distilled beverages has been observably greater in recent years.

The example of France calls to mind a similar danger the world over. Wherever the human type is most progressive and energetic the use of ardent stimulants is correspondingly more destructive than where the current is more sluggish and inert. So it is a menace to progress over and above being a menace to individual and racial existence.

This is a situation which advancing civilization must meet in more ways than one. It is the problem of the increasing tension which means increasing expenditure. The recourse to stimulants is only one of the signs of a neurotic unbalance which is getting to be serious. We must somehow or other, by conscious effort, evolve a physical and mental stamina which will stand the test of an increasing complexity of strain. In the past, the organism of mankind has been steadied and strengthened by the rude demands of necessity. A new necessity which lacks much of the simplicity and directness of the old order is forcing a new adjustment, the need of which is everywhere apparent and most especially on the crest of the wave of what we call progress.

With the primitive man effected through the stern discipline of sterner needs, we must learn to bring about consciously and purposefully through a Spartan regime of self-control and self-denial which shall fit us for the growing strenuosity of our present mode of life. Temperance in drinking and a good many other things is required by the man or woman who would meet the highest demands of the high pressure of modern existence.



HOW PERFECTLY APPETIZING.

From the Charleston (Ill.) Plain Dealer.

The M. E. ladies mince meat will be on sale at Harper's undertaking rooms.

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ODD, AT THIS TIME OF YEAR!

From the Purdue Exponent.

Ralph M. Pierson of Chicago will exhibit a display of lichines in the assembly room of the library next week.

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A QUIET DANCE.

From the Burlington Free Press.

The young men of this village who gave the dance at the Union house last Wednesday evening would like to have it understood that there were no dances such as tango, and others were not allowed whatever.

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THE NEGLIGIBLE GROOM.

From the Green Bay Gazette.

The marriage of Miss Mayme Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, 344 North Oakland avenue, was solemnized yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the St. [illegible] church, the Rev. M. J. O'Brien, performing the ceremony.

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MISFORTUNES NEVER COME SINGLY.

From the Thayer (Kan.) News.

Mrs. D. A. Tipton got her thumb thrown out of place Thursday evening while getting out of a carriage.

Sim Ive is having an attack of rheumatism and is not able to be around.

Bennie Henderson, who is staying with his Grandma Short, has the mumps.

The paper is far from being up to its usual standard this week. Almost all of the work of getting it out has been rushed through in two days and we ourselves are surprised that it is as good as it is.

The Church Social

BY GEORGE FITCH

Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

Some people eat to live and some eat for pleasure, but the church social was invented for the purpose of enabling people to eat for religion.

The church social is the solid rock upon which rest the finances of the American church. When the soliciting committee has resigned in despair and the wealthy pillars of the church have gone quietly away to avoid the pain of refusing to double their contributions the church social steps bravely in and makes up the deficit. When the new church has [illegible] as high as the spire and the [illegible] couldn't get another dollar from the [illegible] congregation the church social rolls up its sleeves and carpets the edifice, puts in the stained glass [illegible] and buys the organ. When [illegible] that [illegible] banks stop lending [illegible] strong men cry out in despair over the [illegible] of paying the grocery bill the church social [illegible] up $113.25 and [illegible] it to [illegible] southwest of the Congo river.

LET'S HAVE A CHURCH SOCIAL

"When the soliciting committee has resigned in despair the church social steps bravely in and makes up the deficit."

A church social is easier to pull off than a riot in Ulster. All [illegible] is to gather a [illegible] of [illegible], potato salad, cold [illegible] veal [illegible] and [illegible] and arrange them [illegible] in the [illegible] dining room. This is [illegible] all [illegible] afterward all [illegible] is a [illegible] and $76 in the [illegible].

The secret of the church social's success is its [illegible]. After a [illegible] three [illegible] of pie and [illegible] colors of [illegible] he does not [illegible] for his check and find that he owes $4.45 to the house exclusive of tips. He gives a quarter to the collector and totters home full of the proud conscious[ness] of having eaten four meals for one price and of having done the Lord a favor at [illegible]. If the proprietor of a city [illegible] at church social rates he would [illegible] in three days. Yet churches are growing fat and greedy from the profits of church socials while hotels struggle along in abject poverty and have to steal the hats of their customers and charge 25 cents for returning them in order to make ends meet.

This country may meet misfortune and sink unto the morass of debt. But so long as it has the church social it need not despair. The women of this country could pay for the Panama canal with two years of chicken suppers helped out by a quart of oysters.

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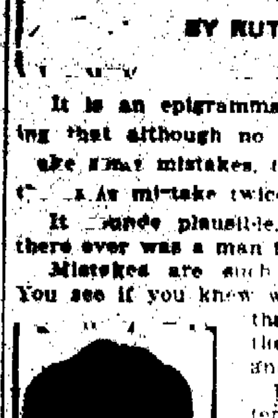
"But This Is Different"

BY RUTH CAMERON.

It is an epigrammatic and blase popular saying that although no man is [illegible] enough to make [illegible] mistakes, the wise man does not make the same mistake twice.

It sounds plausible, doesn't it, but I doubt if there ever was a man that wise.

Mistakes are such insidious, deceitful things. You see if you knew when you were making them that you were making them, then you wouldn't make them and they wouldn't be mistakes.



But you never do know. Yesterday's folly allures you in a totally new guise today; and it is not until tomorrow, when you will have already embraced it, that it will shake off its disguise and you will realize with disgust that you have made the same silly mistake again.

A little neighbor of mine is a very energetic young person who wants what she wants when she wants it; and wants it moreover with all her heart and soul. Occasionally she comes to grief when she has gotten her own way—even as you and I—and then she is deeply penitent and is sure that she won't be so wilful next time. But when next time comes, of course she doesn't recognize it.

On a very unpropitious day last summer she teased her mother to take her on a promised outing. Her mother warned her that it would surely rain, but in the end her teasing prevailed, and they went. It did rain, long and hard; they both caught cold and her mother was quite ill. Margaret was wild with remorse and was sure this lesson would last her the rest of her life. A few days later I heard her begging her mother to let her go for a long walk with two girls who are considerably older than she. Her mother objected on the ground that she would get too tired, but Margaret persisted. Finally her mother reminded her of her experience in having her own way the week before and of her promise to be more reasonable next time. "But this is so different, mother," she protested, "this is quite another thing."

"I know it, my dear," said her mother, "it's another thing you want to do. It's always another thing. But it's the same headstrong will that makes you so determined and it is the same headstrongness that will get you into trouble again. And then you'll be sorry and say you will be more reasonable next time. And when next time comes you will say, 'but this is different.'"

Isn't that the way with all of us? Aren't we always saying to our consciences or to some external mentor, "but this is different. I admit that was a mistake but this is different." And then "this" turns out to be another mistake and again we promise ourselves that we will be wiser next time. And again the eternal cycle rolls.

I guess the only way to avoid the mistakes and failures that our particular faults lead us into is to try to understand those faults, and to be always watching for the "nigger in the wood-pile" no matter how inoffensive and different each new wood-pile looks.

ODDS AND ENDS

Governor Ammons is the governor of the whole state of Colorado, and not of one party. He deserves the moral support of the law-abiding citizens of the state.—Canon City Record.

Why? What sane, logical plan does he have for ending the strike? And why should a man whose blunders and vacillation are costing the state hundreds of thousands of dollars, receive the support of all citizens?

Wisconsin women, though they haven't the vote, are out to beat Governor McGovern in his campaign for the United States senate. He vetoed the last woman suffrage bill.

The Herald-Democrat has no quarrel with Progressivism, and for certain of its political ideals, but it may as well be frankly said that just now this state does not need any agitation for further legislative activity along what are known as "reform" lines.—Leadville Herald-Democrat.

And in spite of the fact that the state of Colorado is right now paying out $5,000 per day for the support of the militia and many times more than that in exorbitant prices of coal, just because it has no "reform" law for the settlement of strikes!

It has devolved on Billy Allen White of Emporia to keep the Bull Moose remnant in Kansas hopeful.—The job could not be left in bitter hands.

Boulder is having a bitter fight over the question of a municipal light plant. The council has just voted, [illegible] to 3, to renew the contract with the Northern Colorado Power company. If the contract is signed by the mayor, it will likely be referred.

A number of [illegible] of Denver who feel that there should be a reunion of the [illegible] [illegible] Monday [illegible] which has [illegible] the [illegible]

They want to go back into the G. O. P., where, under [illegible] and "Angel Archie," there is [illegible]

Rocky Ford is planning a [illegible] Christmas celebration, to be [illegible] in by all churches and [illegible] Not a bad idea for the [illegible] of "peace on earth."

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[illegible] It might be [illegible] to convince Guggy's child laborers of that fact.

It is worse than disingenuous for the president to sidestep as he does the Mexican problem. [illegible] as long as the president is pur[illegible] nothing to do save [illegible] refuses to step down and out?

Mrs. Desha Breckenridge of Kentucky seems to have [illegible] in her worship of southern chivalry. "[illegible]," she says, "women of the south are classed with imbeciles and ch[illegible] politically with imbeciles and criminals." The last of our illusions will vanish when the soft-voiced southern heroine, with a brickbat in one hand and a hatchet in the other, takes to the warpath, shouting "Votes for women."

The inaccurate and [illegible] division of the [illegible] into Democrats and Republicans is to disappear. With every contest in the future the [illegible] will lie more clearly between liberalism and conservatism, between [illegible] and [illegible].—Philadelphia North American.

And it matters very little what the names of these two new parties may happen to be.

The Pennsylvania railroad is experimenting with a "quick lunch" diner—the object being to serve more passengers in a given time at a less price than on the ordinary diner. Passengers certainly won't object to the "less price" idea.

If we were Victoriano Huerta, of Mexico City, Mex., we would be seriously contemplating the wisdom just now of getting out of Mexico while the getting is still good.

Governor Blease of South Carolina proposes to demonstrate that President Wilson is unworthy of support. Woodrow is surely the luckiest man in politics!

In London only about two people are killed by automobiles in a month. In New York the average is one a day. What's wrong?

Won't it be an ungracious thing in President Wilson if he makes this harmony Republican convention, at which the rules are to be revised, unnecessary by abolishing nominating conventions?

The deer season this fall seems to have been a failure; only 72 hunters were killed, but perhaps the returns from the back districts will increase this majority.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

And yet some people try to have football abolished as too dangerous!

Senator Cummins' declaration for a more easily amended constitution has raised such a storm of protest that he ought to begin to see that he belongs in the Progressive party, which has declared in its platform for that reform.

It's not only in the United States that the high cost of living is making itself felt. Emperor William of Germany wants to sell Mon Bijou castle in an effort to reduce living expenses.

Clarence Phelps Dodge (and 30 years ago we used to sell Phelps-Dodge shoes for Old General Clarence Snell) may not be a Democrat, yet he is a sight better Democrat than is the Pueblo Star-Journal, and much nearer a Lincoln Republican than is the Pueblo Chieftain. There is something human about Clarence D. if he is a millionaire.—Durango Democrat.

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- Tie Pins.
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- Rose Beads.
- Bronze Paper Weights and Cigar Cutters.
- Brass Note Pads.
- Roll Blotters.
- Stationery Holders.
- Letter Clips.
- Pen Trays.
- Paper Knives.
- Stamp Boxes.
- Jewel Boxes.
- Ash Trays.
- Candlesticks.
- Brass Jardiniers.
- Blue Bird Pins.
- Souvenir Spoons.
- Silver Rings.
- Bill Books.
- Bibles.
- Gift Books.
- Croft Calendars.
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- Christmas Stationery.

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IN THE EARLY DAYS

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

December 8, 1883.

A petition was [illegible] asking that the telephone be replaced in the D. & R. G. freight and passenger office.

F. [illegible] Tenney, of Colorado college, returned from the east.

Sixty-six men were at work on the grade of the Pikes Peak railway. Work was to be [illegible] [illegible] This was the [illegible]

[illegible] be seen on the front of [illegible] Cone.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

December 8, 1893.

The pupils of the Deaf and Blind Institute gave a [illegible] An [illegible] "Jack the Giant Killer" was the chief feature.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Methodist church gave a concert which [illegible] well attended and [illegible]

The [illegible] held at [illegible] ranch [illegible]

CONGRESS LEADERS ARE WORRIED BY OUTLOOK

Insurgency and Radicalism Feared and Harmony Is Being Urged

From the New York Sun.

WASHINGTON.—Democratic leaders are in a serious frame of mind over the [illegible] of the regular session of the Sixty-third congress, which will be called to order at noon [illegible]. They [illegible] session in [illegible] important questions will be fully developed for scrutiny by the people at the polls in the Congressional elections of 1914.

It [illegible] be a [illegible] blow to the purpose of President Wilson to lose control of the lower branch of congress midway in his administration, and this thought will be kept before radical Democrats who are disposed to run amuck at all times.

The Democratic party already has revised the tariff and is now overhauling the banking and currency laws. In the [illegible] future it will [illegible] its [illegible] relative to the [illegible], [illegible] and other [illegible] that [illegible].

The [illegible] if the party is to retain the [illegible] that it gained in the elections of 1912 it must proceed with caution in the consideration of the rather ambitious legislative program that is rapidly framing. In next year's elections the administration will be judged by the new tariff and banking laws and such other legislation as may be enacted at the forthcoming session.

A few weeks before the election of 1912 Chairman McCombs of the Democratic national committee sent this word to party workers all over the country:

"We are about to reach port. Everything points to a safe landing. Be cautious; do not rock the boat."

Harmony to Be Urged.

At the coming session administration and congress leaders will enjoin their followers to bear in mind that the party is on trial and that it would be well for all concerned to pull together in putting through a legislative program this winter.

The leaders are concerned over signs of Democratic "insurgency," a state of affairs that was glossed over in the special session, but which may cause trouble in the next few months.

The Democratic House insurgents made their fight on the tariff within the party caucus and then bowed to the will of the majority. They responded to the dictum of the leadership on banking and currency, although they made a little more noise about it.

What the insurgents will do when the house takes up trust legislation and bills dealing with various forms of conservation is a question for the future.

The administration faced revolt in the senate on banking and currency, with the result that one Democratic leader joined the Republicans in presenting a bill as a substitute for the measure approved by the administration.

Just how far "insurgency" will progress in both houses when congress plunges into the hurly-burly of a regular session with general legislation and all the appropriation bills pending is a matter that worries the responsible leaders.

The Republican and Progressive leaders are making ready for a lively session. As the minority they are the critics of the administration and the majority in congress and they find they have an abundance of ammunition.

Bombardment of Criticism.

They will bombard the new tariff from the moment the gavel signals the [illegible] of the [illegible] and will point with glee to the fact that food prices continue upward in spite of downward revision.

Up to date the Republicans as a [illegible] have maintained [illegible] dignified silence [illegible] are bound to give expression sooner or later to their privately expressed dissatisfaction with this government's attitude toward Mexico.

Conservation was the cause of much trouble to the Taft administration. It now presents itself for consideration by a Democratic congress and a Democratic president. Complaint has come from the south and other sections that the proposal made by Gifford Pinchot and his followers that power sites in navigable streams shall be taxed has halted progress in many states.

In formulating a conservation policy, especially in the matter of water power, the administration will have to support Mr. Pinchot or oppose him. If it runs counter to the wishes of Mr. Pinchot the same forces interested in this question that fought President Taft will be arrayed against President Wilson.

The Pinchot faction in the conservation organization is a militant body that turns instantly against those who do not side with it, and the Democratic leaders do not view with composure a controversy over this question.

Strong influences in the party, however, are opposed to taxing water powers on the ground that additional burden will thus be laid on the consumers and they will oppose the Pinchot policy accordingly.

Another Cause for Worry.

It is understood that the estimate of appropriations required to keep the wheels of government in motion in the fiscal year beginning July 1 next represents a total considerably in excess of $1,000,000,000. Here is another cause for worry on the part of the Democratic leaders.

The estimates were prepared by the Democratic department heads and scrutinized by President Wilson. They call for just about as much as the estimates submitted to congress a year ago by the Republican department heads and President Taft.

In preparing the estimates the Democratic officials slashed right and left, but when they footed their figures they found that it would take more than $1,000,000,000 for government needs in the new fiscal year. Appropriations almost invariably equal estimates and in the past leaders in congress have found it impossible to retrench in the session immediately preceding an election.

The "pork hunters" are always in the majority and they have powers of organization that generally knock into a cocked hat any plan of economy made either by the administration or the leaders.

In the last congress, when the Democrats were in control of the house only, they economized to some extent by allowing an appropriation for one battleship instead of two. Now comes the Democratic secretary of the navy with a building program that includes two battleships. Democratic leaders are prepared to admit now that the appropriations for the forthcoming session will be considerably in excess of a billion dollars.

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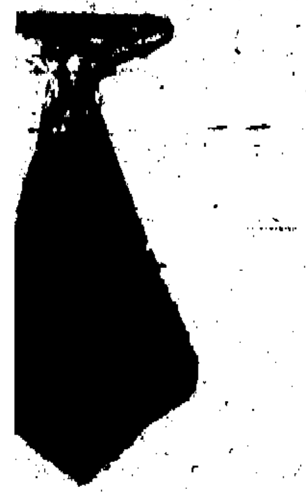

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ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW WILL BE OPENED TODAY

Heavy Storm Fails to Change Program of Chicken Fanciers—Exhibits in DeGraff Building

Blizzards, even when brewed in Medicine Hat, have no terrors for Colorado Springs poultrymen. Therefore, the annual show of the local poultry association will be held this week, commencing this afternoon, as had been planned.

Although the streets and sidewalks yet remain almost impassable, enthusiastic chicken fanciers made their way to the DeGraff building show room yesterday to complete arrangements for the exhibit. The room has been staged and show places have been marked out for the out-of-town exhibitors. In fact, everything is in readiness at the North Tejon street hall.

As for the exhibits—they promise to be larger and more varied than ever before. Out-of-town exhibitors until yesterday were preparing to withdraw their entries, believing the severe storm of last week would mean a postponement of the show. However, local fanciers made use of the long-distance telephone, with the result that all who already have entered, and several other chicken raisers throughout the state, will arrive here today with their birds. If the trains fail to get through from all parts of the state today, the exhibitors will come later in the week.

Practically all of the Colorado Springs bird men will have exhibits at the show. In addition, Pueblo will send 130 fowls; Rocky Ford, 40; Denver, 150 or more, and Boulder, Fort Collins, Longmont and several Arkansas valley towns have promised to have a large number of entries.

Most of the chickens will be taken to the show room today. All entries must be in the hands of J. R. Lowell, secretary of the local association, before tonight. Out-of-town entries will be received until tomorrow noon.

Charles McClave of New London, O., has been secured to judge the birds.

Coal Committee Will Meet Again Tonight

The special committee, appointed to investigate the feasibility of a municipal [illegible] in Colorado Springs, will hold its second meeting tonight in the [illegible], at the city hall. At the meeting tonight, several of the coal operators are expected to give data regarding the cost of producing coal. Other questions that will be [illegible] whether or not there is available coal land in the vicinity of this city, the quality of the coal to be found here, and the cost of hauling coal from the mouth of the mine to the consumer.

The meetings are open to the public and it is expected that a large crowd will attend as there has been much local interest shown in the matter. [illegible] not being members of the committee will be allowed to talk at the meetings except when asked to do so by the committee.

CREDIT REPORTING COMPANY ISSUES WEEKLY LETTER

Bankrupt.

William H. Foster, grocer, 24 North Tejon street, involuntary bankruptcy petition.

Incorporations.

Pueblo County Land company, by Lloyd W. [illegible], [illegible] Brown and John L. [illegible]nett, $60,000.

Cripple Creek Ouvena Mining company, by D. C. Wanamaker, A. I. Ayers and Charles S. Anderson, $16,-000, Cripple Creek, Colo.

[illegible], Colorado [illegible] leather company, being [illegible] Angle.

Business Changes.

J. Grigg has purchased the assets of the Central Electric company, from E. G. Hi[illegible]ndorf, trustee for the creditors.

Thomas Scofield has purchased the stock of groceries formerly owned by Charles Lang of 332 South Tejon street and opened for business at this address.

The Superior Dyeing and Cleaning company have purchased the business of Corch & Delap, known as the Excelsior Cleaning company, at 326 North Tejon street and moved the business to 129 North Tejon.

Mrs. Anna McGregor has leased the equipment of the X L Cafeteria at 226 North Tejon street from Miss Jennie Aldred and will continue the business on her own account.

Lee Cochran has succeeded Grant Goodwin in the grocery business at 801 Colorado avenue, Colorado City.

Grant Goodwin has succeeded R. R. Lynn in the grocery business at 312 South Tejon street.

W. E. Kipp has opened a grocery business at 328 South Tejon street.

Deaths and Funerals

Mrs. Ada Doherty Harris, aged 27, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at a local hospital. She was the wife of Gilbert Harris. Short funeral services will be held at the undertaking rooms of D. F. Law this afternoon and the body will be sent to Pueblo for interment.

Robert MacDowell, 23 years old, died yesterday at his home, 1712 Wood avenue, following a long fight to regain his health. His mother and aunt were with him, and it is probable that the body will be taken to the family home in Holly Springs, Miss., for interment. Mr. MacDowell came here six years ago, and during his residence in Colorado Springs made many friends.

A lecture on "What is English Literature?" which was to have been delivered by A. Blyth Webster of Edinburgh university, was not forthcoming, and the lecturer explained that he had to apologize for changing his subject at the last moment, as a new maid had signalized her entry into his home that morning by burning his manuscript, which he had just finished.

MULE TRAIN WILL CARRY COAL TO WOODMAN HOME

Thirty-five Animals, Held Here by Storm, to Carry Relief to 200 Patients at Sanatorium

That the advent of motor and steam driven vehicles has not entirely displaced early day methods of transportation will be demonstrated this morning when a train of 35 pack mules will leave Colorado Springs to carry coal to the Modern Woodmen sanatorium north of the city. The depth of the snow has entirely defied modern means of transportation and for nearly three days, the sanatorium has been without coal. Green trees have been cut down and burned in the furnaces in order to keep the 200 patients from freezing, but yesterday the situation became accute.

The mules, which are the property of Pearson Brothers of Silverton, Colo., were being shipped to Denver where they were to have been placed on sale. The train was stranded in Colorado Springs and as the time limit of the interstate commerce law had expired, it was necessary to unload and feed the animals here. The mules were taken to the El Paso livery stables on Cascade avenue and yesterday George F. Dayton made arrangements for the use of the animals to get relief to the sanatorium.

Not only will the mules be used to carry coal to the sanatorium but they will break a path, which, it is expected, can be used to haul coal in the modern way. The party today will be headed by several experienced guides on saddle horses belonging to F. B. Bryant, manager of the El Paso stables. The mules, each laden with coal, will follow, and after them will follow a road clearing device belonging to the county commissioners. It is thought that in this way the elements will be conquered and permanent relief will reach the sanatorium.

The mules will be loaded at the Pike View mine north of town. They are all well trained in bucking snow drifts and two men who accompanied them here are thoroughly experienced in the handling of the animals.

By this plan, untold suffering may be avoided, as it is thought it would have been days before the snow would leave so that the sanatorium could be reached by coal wagons. At the sanatorium, men have been at work continuously cutting down all trees which grew near the establishment. The amount of fuel required to keep the sanatorium comfortable is enormous and [illegible] the few remaining trees were cut down.

Societies and Clubs

All young people who are going to take part in the Christmas cantata at the First Presbyterian church are asked to be at the church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The regular meeting of the American Music society has been postponed from Wednesday night to Thursday night when it will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Dawson Hawkins, 1325 Wood avenue.

The women of early days possessed bronze bodkins made like those of our time, and in their toilet they employed small tweezers of a pattern that has not altered in 2,000 years. To retain the hair in a desired fashion they had not, it is true, hit on the idea of bending a wire double, but they did employ for this purpose straight bronze pins exactly like the modern hatpin, and showing a big spherical head.

CONGRESS LEADERS

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tive Underwood of Alabama will remain on the job of house leader this session.

Mr. Underwood is a candidate for the senate and fear was expressed that the exigencies of his campaign might require him to resign his place in the house at an early date. It has just become known that Mr. Underwood plans to remain in the house until the expiration of his term in March, 1915.

This is good news to the administration and conservative leaders, as Mr. Underwood's retirement at this time would have provoked an ugly row over the succession that might have resulted in the election to the leadership of a Democrat of the radical type. The session is bound to be disturbed more or less by a campaign for the leadership following Mr. Underwood's retirement from the house.

Associated to some extent with the work of congress this session are plans for party reorganization that are now in progress there. On December 16 the Republican national committee will meet in Washington to determine whether or not a special national convention shall be held to minimize the influence of the south in the party councils.

To some extent the progressive plan of campaign in next year's elections will be mapped out in Washington this winter. There has been formed recently in Washington what is known as the "Democratic Progressive council." It is composed almost exclusively of officials of the Wilson administration, among them Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president.

This council intends to establish branches in the various states. The object of the organization is to further "Democratic progressive principles." The men identified with the council believe the Progressive party is in the process of disintegrating and that many of its members may be induced to join the Democratic party if convinced that the party is really progressive.

Some leaders look upon the council as a Wilson organization pure and simple. Among the members of the council are Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, assistant secretary of the navy; Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin, commissioner of corporations; Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, solicitor of the state department; Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, secretary of the navy, and Byron R. Newton of New York, assistant secretary of the treasury.

REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSED YESTERDAY

Union Meetings Will Result in Much Good in Opinion of Ministers

There were three revival services yesterday, in the morning, afternoon and evening. They were the most helpful of the entire series. Dr. Pratt preached in the morning to those who had been converted during the meetings. His instruction to them was taken from the text, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit ye like men, be strong."

"These words have the sound of men on the march," he said. "They create a martial atmosphere. Watch ye; be watchful in prayer, be watchful in the study of the Bible. Quit ye like men, which means do something; be great in service."

At the afternoon meeting he spoke to a large audience on popular amusements, dancing, theater going and card playing. At the evening meeting there was a praise service, beginning at 7 o'clock meeting there was a praise service, beginning at 7 o'clock, of the four young peoples societies representing the churches which have been taking part in the revival. The praise service was led by Mr. Booth. Mrs. Booth sang "Someone's Last Call Tonight." Dr. Pratt spoke from the theme, "The Great Crisis," taking the history of the rich young ruler in the gospel by Mark, tenth chapter. It was the farewell service, as the meetings closed last night. Perhaps no more affecting service has been conducted during the entire campaign. Many were converted and the meeting resulted in great good. In this last sermon Dr. Pratt said:

Study of Character.

"The study of this portion of scripture is most interesting because it is the study of the character of the young man. The young man is of tremendous interest because he was a rich young man. He inherited his riches, and because of the riches he made a mighty poor start. The rich mans son is a most unfortunate being. It is far better for the sake of true manhood to be born poor. As a general rule the rich young men are not producers in society.

Again the study is of interest because he was a rich young ruler. According to the customs of the times he had to be strong in mind, pure in life and [illegible] religious, yet he was not satisfied with all that he had. He heard a strange man speak and what he heard produced a hunger in his heart and life. He had heard about eternal life and it so impressed him that he was determined to hear more about it so as to be able to possess that life of which the strange man spoke. He was a young senator in Isreal and yet he cried out to the lowly man of Gallilee, 'What must I do to inherit enternal life?' It was the cry from one who wanted more than eternal existence; he wanted eternal life. He was convicted of his need, but not converted. Conviction is not conversion, although it leads to it. Morality is not conversion, although it is the result of conversion.

Turns From Crisis.

"This young man came to a great crisis. It was the greatest crisis in his life. It was the crisis of his soul's destiny, but he turned away from it. It is so with many a person today in Colorado Springs. Jesus said to him: 'One thing thou lackest.' What was it. It was a surrender of his will to God. It was not great possession of wealth that prevented him, but his unwillingness to give up his greed, his love for money. What a chance the young man had! A chance for service to poor, sin-sick, sin-burdened people of the world. Christ said: 'Come follow me, sell all thou hast.' He went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. It was his great opportunity. He lost it. He was almost persuaded, yet he turned away. Many of you have been almost persuaded during these meetings. Will you turn away now because you are unwilling to give up your will to God. How near men can come to becoming a Christian and then turn away to the old will, the old life, and come into that place whether the crisis will shape your destiny for weal or for woe, for time and eternity. What a chance is yours now to make your destiny glorious both for time and for eternity. Almost cannot avail; almost is but to fail. Choose ye this day whom ye shall serve."

Meetings Result in Much Good.

"Perhaps no meeting every held in Colorado Springs has been more fruitful for good than the meeting held by Dr. Pratt and his splendid corps of workers," said the Rev. S. E. Brewster last night. "The fellowship has been splendid, the unity among the churches complete and the work, which has been done by Dr. Pratt and his party, will ever be remembered for good. His stay has been a benediction and the forces for good against evil have been cemented as never before for a greater work in the future. Dr. Pratt and his workers leave Colorado Springs with the best wishes and prayers of all the Christian workers of the city."

ALL SOULS DAY WAS JOLLY

From the Mexican Herald.

The booths erected along the north and west sides of the Alameda drew large crowds all day recently at up to a late hour of the night. A thriving business was done in the sale of toys of all kinds commemorative of All Souls day.

Great quantities of pan de muerto and skulls, hearses, graves and weeping widows made of candy were also disposed of to the promenading throngs of men, women and children who visited the booths.

The people appeared to be happy and intent only upon obtaining amusement gained by buying the little delicacies and trinkets.

LEGGINS AND OVERSHOES

Wulff Shoe company have received large shipments of Leggins, Overshoes and Rubbers. Everybody can be satisfied in anything for the wet weather.

UNION SENTIMENT IS NOT FOR SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

Local Leaders Expected to Oppose General Strike at Meeting to Be Held in Denver Next Week

Delegates representing the various trade unions in Colorado Springs will attend a convention called in the interests of labor to be held in Denver December 16. Notices calling attention to the meeting, which are signed by John McLennon, president, and W. T. Hickey, secretary-treasurer, of the Colorado State Federation of Labor, declare that the strike of the coal miners has developed into a war in which every craft and department of organized labor is threatened with annihilation unless they take a positive stand for their rights. The notice addressed to "officers and members of organized labor," is as follows:

"A condition of affairs exists in this state which demands that the laboring people no longer remain silent while their rights are being daily placed in jeopardy. The strike of the miners has grown to a real war in which very craft and department of organized labor is threatened with annihilation unless they take a positive and decided stand for their rights.

"The uniform of the state militia is again being disgraced and turned into an emblem of anarchy as it was in the days of Peabody. In the southern fields military courts, illegal and tyrannical, are being held for the purpose of tyrannizing the workers. Leaders of labor are being seized and arrested and held without trials. The homes of union miners have been broken into by members of the national guard and property stolen.

Promises Not Fulfilled.

"The promise of Governor Ammons that no strike breakers would be permitted to enter the district has long been a joke. The state militia is being used for the purpose of bringing in negroes, Mexicans and Japanese in violation of the state laws. The military officers are boasting of the number of strike breakers they are smuggling into the mines.

"The cost of this struggle is paid by the workers of the state, for the workers pay the taxes. They pay for the maintenance in the strike fields of this armed force of allies of the operators. They pay again in the increased price of coal. They pay in the honor of the state which is being disgraced by exhibitions of official and plutocratic lawlessness. The time has come when labor must enter its protest. Its voice must be raised in unmistakable denunciation of present conditions and a demand for justice.

"In order that members of organized labor in every part of the state whether affiliated or not, may become familiar with conditions in this struggle, a convention is hereby called to meet in Denver Tuesday, December 16, at 10 o'clock. The purpose of this convention is the protection of the rights of every worker in the state and the protection of the public from the unbridled greed and outrages of the coal operators. Every union should send one or more delegates who should bring credentials properly signed and sealed by their unions. All national and international officers are requested to be present."

Opposed to General Strike.

Assuming that the convention is called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of a sympathetic strike at this time, Colorado Springs union officials will attend and, it is expected, will talk against such action. A number of those at the head of unions in the various fields of industry were seen yesterday and the sentiment was strongest against any sympathetic strike movement. Others declined to express an opinion.

Officers of the local branch of the International Typographical union, which is regarded as the greatest and best managed of all labor organizations, declared their opposition to any movement looking to a settlement of the coal controversy by calling a sympathetic strike.

J. H. Finnup, representing the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers union, is another who is of the same opinion. He said that while a sympathetic strike would unquestionably prove effective, he did not advocate taking such a step at this time. Other unions identified with general building trades take a similar view of the question.

A majority of union leaders decline to commit themselves to a statement one way or the other, although a canvass shows that the sentiment in labor circles is unmistakably against a sympathetic strike, which is also the case with the general public.

"That the union men of Colorado Springs are not organized for a general strike is the opinion of A. G. Bernat, president and organizer of the International Tailors Industrial union. The union contract, a most important part of the system, will prove a hindrance to those desiring a sympathetic strike, according to Bernat.

"The majority of unions have contracts expiring at different times of the year," he said. "And the sacredness of contract according to the principles of the American Federation of Labor is certainly an important part in union principles. We must keep this contract sacred no matter how much we may scab on each other.

"Again, we are not organized for a general strike. We are a mob pulling in every direction—each looking out for himself—and a mob cannot accomplish anything. It generally gets the worst of the game. The trades union movement has as much self-control as the czar's army."

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UNION REVIVALS BEGIN AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Yesterday morning the south end churches began their union revival services at the Second Congregational church, under the leadership of the Rev. R. P. Carson of Manitou and Dr. Cassell of Denver, leader of the music.

The Rev. Mr. Carson delivered a strong address in the morning on "The Preparation for Power of Service," taking the example of John the Baptist, who did his duty in spite of his feelings, and of waiting at Jerusalem for the descent of the holy spirit. The descent of the holy spirit does not change the living of a person, but gives power to the life. Dr. Carson also gave another strong sermon in the evening in preparation for the coming meetings.

The church was filled to its capacity in the evening, but more seats and chairs will be provided during the week, the snow storm having delayed the delivery of seats, hymn books and additional pianos, as well as delays on account of the fire of a week ago. The damage from the fire has been repaired.

COLORADO COLLEGE REOPENS

Regular sessions will be resumed at Colorado college this morning, al[illegible] owing to the small supply of [illegible] at the institution no classes will be held in Palmer hall, Cutler academy and the five dormitories. Bemis, McGregor, Ticknor, Montgomery and Hagerman halls will serve as meeting places for the classes. Class schedules will be posted this morning on bulletin boards in Coburn library and Cutler academy.

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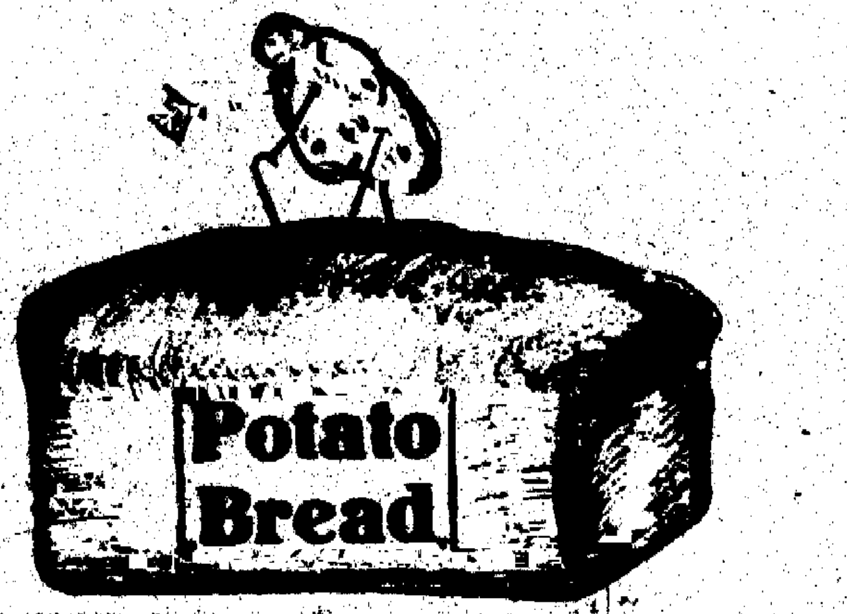

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AT THIS time of year, when so many are moving and packing, we would appreciate if the order could be given us the day before. THE SMITH STORAGE AND TRANSFER CO

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SECOND-HAND spring delivery wagon and harness, for sale cheap. 112 E. Costilla St.

ONE horse, 1,100 lb; express wagon, 2 sets of single harness, for sale cheap. 946 E. Costilla.

GOOD runabout and harness. Phone Main 3119W.

PIANOS

FOR SALE [illegible] upright piano, $225 cash if sold this week. Apply P. O. Box 56, City.

LOST

LOST—Ladies' gold filled, twenty year, Elgin watch, in leather bracelet, between 636 Wall Boulder and Temple theater or at Temple theater Sunday eve; valued as gift from mother. Liberal reward. Return to Gazette.

LOST—[illegible] evening, ladies hunting case gold watch between Bijou and Tejon [illegible] block W. Willamette; name Edith Arnes in back of [illegible]; initial "E" engraved on front. Return this office.

LOST—On N. Wahsatch, black crochet bag, containing purse and other articles. Liberal reward if returned to Gazette.

LOST—Man's bicycle, 26 in. red frame, taken from in front First Christian church Sunday night. Return to Gazette office.

BLACK silk handbag containing [illegible] small change; near Princess theater. Reward. Gazette.

LOST—Large black fur glove by "Telegraph" carrier boy, probably between Uintah and Caramillo Sts. Please return this office.

LOST—Book of car tickets, Monday afternoon, Platte avenue between Weber and Tejon. Return to Gazette Reward.

LOST—Route book No. 2, lost back of fire department and Cloverdale dairy, on S. Tejon. Reward, Gazette

LOST—Pair spectacles in case; Dr J. A. Patterson on case. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—At Pioneer ball, silver filagree butterfly pin. Please return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—Winchester single shot hammerless rifle. Reward, at Gazette office.

LOST—Small plush cushion from rear seat of auto. Return to this office. Reward.

PEARL white poodle; one blue and one brown eye. $5.00 reward for return to 1222 N. Cascade.

LOST—Nov. 21, ladies gold watch in round leather bracelet. Reward, Gazette.

LOST—Studebaker auto crank between Colo. City and Manitou. Reward Gazette

SOLAR bicycle lamp from front of "Denver Post" office on E. Pikes Peak Ave. Return to Gazette.

LOST—In postoffice, on desk near mailing dept., reading glass, 3 in. diameter. Return to Gazette. Reward

LOST—Saturday, near corner of Pikes Peak and Tejon petition for state mining of coal. Return to Gazette.

LOST—Cream color crochet shawl with silver threads through it. Reward Gazette.

LOST—Silver walnut gold lined, valued as keepsake. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

LOST—Man's gray overcoat, at Washburn field, during Tiger-Kan game. Please return to Gazette office

LOST—Bunch of keys which are valuable to owner only, name Hanson on plate. Reward Gazette.

LOST—Gold band ring, near cor. Dale and Tejon, Nov 22. Please return this office.

LOST—Black leather card case, Sunday, in Manitou. Reward, Gazette.

LOST—Pair gold-rim glasses. Return to Gazette. Reward

GOLD watch, ribbon fob attached, with amethyst stone. Reward, Gaz.

LOST Starting crank in north part of city. Return to Strang's garage

LOST—Small bunch keys, with Presto key attached. Reward, this office.

GOLD cuff link, monogram, O. B. H. Reward at Gazette

LOST—Nov. 22, gold cravat pin, horse shoe design. Reward Gazette.

LOST—Gold watch charm, green stone ribbon attached. Reward, this office.

LOST—Nov 27, $5 bill. Return to Gazette.

SPORTING NEWS

MATTY HEADS NAT'L BOXMEN; ADAMS NEXT

Seaton Gets Strikeout Record; Alexander Shutout King

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Christy Mathewson, premier pitcher of the champion Giants and for years one of the stars of balldom, heads the list of National league pitchers in the official averages for the 1913 season, made public tonight.

The New York twirler pitched in 40 games, and his record of victories is 25 against 11 games lost. The league leader's record is not calculated upon his percentage of victories, however, the system adopted being essentially the same as that used in compiling the American league averages this year, based upon the average of runs earned per game of nine innings. The list show that seventy earned runs were scored off Mathewson, an average of 2.06 the game.

Babe Adams of Pittsburg made the nearest approach to the record. He won 21 and lost 10 games and the 75 runs earned off his delivery averaged 2.15 to the game.

Tesreau and Demaree of New York are close up, standing third and fourth with averages of 2.17 respectively.

The strikeout record of 168 is held by Seaton of Philadelphia, with Tesreau of the Giants a close second, his victims numbering 167. Seaton also gave the most bases on balls 136, and Lavender of Chicago hit the most batsmen—18.

Alexander of Philadelphia is the shutout king, having whitewashed his opponents seven times.

The club records show that the Chicago Cubs were handed the greatest number of passes by opposing pitchers, a total of 554, or an average of 3.57 to a game. The New Yorks led with the least number of strikeouts charged against them, 501 of the Giants have fanned, a game average of 3.21. Of individuals, Bescher of Cincinnati received the greatest number of bases on balls 94 in 141 games while Huggins of St. Louis, got 92 in 121 games. Johnny Evers, the Chicago manager, struck out but 14 times in 136 games, his percentage of strikeouts being the smallest in the league.

CHICAGO OFFERED A DATE WITH HARVARD

Maroons Anxious to Battle With Western Champions Next Fall

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The University of Chicago has been offered the choice of October 24 or 31 for a football game with Harvard at Cambridge, according to a well-founded report published here. This information is said to have been brought by a Harvard alumnus in close touch with the Crimson athletic policy, upon his return from the Harvard-Yale game.

Final action on the proposition will be taken by the athletic board of control of the University of Chicago when it considers the football schedule for next fall. This meeting will be near the end of the month.

Prof. Albion W. Small, Chicago's representative on the western conference faculty board of control, was asked today which date Chicago would be likely to choose. He replied that he had heard nothing about a proposed game with the eastern champions.

The report is said to have been confirmed from another source. It is known that Coach Stagg of Chicago has looked forward to a test of strength with one of the best eastern elevens.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 7.—Neither confirmation nor denial could be obtained today from Harvard officials regarding a report that negotiations were under way for a football game with the University of Chicago.

In viewing the agitation against lengthening the football season the belief was expressed that if Chicago was taken on one at least of Harvard's opponents of last season would be dropped.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 7.—A. A. Stagg, director of athletics at the University of Chicago, who is here on his vacation, said today that the possibility of a football game next fall between the Harvard and Chicago elevens still was a matter of conjecture. An invitation for a game recently was received from Harvard, Mr. Stagg said, and had been referred to President Judson of the University of Chicago. He added that President Judson probably would call a meeting of the university's athletic board in the near future to take action in what he described as Harvard's challenge.

Wants

LOST

LOST—Japanese mink neck piece. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Black velvet hand bag Dec 1. Reward Gazette

LOST—Tire chain between Espanola and Tyler Pl. Reward Gazette.

LOST—Black umbrella with pearl and gold handle. Reward Gazette.

GREAT 6-DAY BIKE RACE STARTS AT N. Y.

Seventeen Teams of Crack Men Off on Six-Day Grind at Garden

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Seventeen teams, composed of the best bicycle riders in the world, with the exception of Walter Rutt of Germany, a three-time winner, who is incapacitated through an injury, and Frank Kramer, the world's champion sprinter, are competitors in the annual six-day race beginning a few seconds after midnight tonight in Madison Square Garden. This is the twenty-first race of the kind to be held in the big ampitheater and the fifteenth since, to conform with a local ordinance, the contest was arranged for teams.

While many of the entrants for this year's grind have taken part in previous races here, there are several new names on the list and never before has the makeup of the teams been so markedly international in character. Last year new records were established during the first four days and part of the fifth but after that stage the pace dwindled and Rutt and Fogler, the winning team, finally covered only 2,661 miles, five laps, far behind the record of 2,737 miles, one lap, made by McFarland and Morgan in 1908.

The track for this year's race has been banked for higher speed than ever before and tempting cash inducements have been offered by the management for a new record.

Following is the list of teams:

Jersey Skeeters—Peter Drobach, Germany; Alfred Halstead, Sacramento, Cal.

International team—Edward F. Root, New York; Reggie McNamara, Australia.

Australian team—Jackie Clark, Australia; Paddy O'Sullivan, Hehetr, Australia.

Mutt and Jeff—John Bedell, Baldwin, L. I.; Frank Corry, Australia.

Italian team—Vanni, Italy; Maurice Brocco, Italy.

Australian-American team—Alfred Goullet, Australia; Joseph Fogler, New York.

Newark team—Fred Hill, Newark, N. J.; Martin Ryan, Newark, N. J.

German team—Willy Appelhaus, Germany; Herman Jackebusch, Germany.

French team—Andre Perchicot, France; Petit Breton, France.

Motorchasers—Elmer Collins, Lynn, Mass.; Bobby Walthour, Walthourville, Ga.

Danish team—Norman Anderson, Denmark; Norman, Hansen, Copenhagen.

Irish Melbourne team—Jack [illegible] Grenda, Tasmania.

Tasmanian team—Gordon Walker, Australia, Ernest Pye, Australia.

Interstate team—Jack Makin, Philadelphia, Percy Lawrence, Denver.

New York team—Clarence Carman, New York; George Cameron, New York.

The Midgets—Worth L. Mitten, Davenport, Ia.; Lloyd Thomas, San Francisco.

The Bests—Joe Kopsky, New York, Fred Kaiser, Tasmania.

M'FARLAND AND BRITTON AT MILWAUKEE TONIGHT

Packey Has Weight Advantage; Both Have Won Decisions; 10-Rounds Limit Bout Tonight

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 7.—Much interest is manifested in the fistic encounter planned for tomorrow night in Milwaukee between Packey McFarland and Jack Britton, both of Chicago.

The boys are to box 10 rounds and it will be a no-decision affair as far as the referee is concerned. Sporting editors will pick the winner according to their views of the contest.

Tomorrow's engagement is to be at catch weights. It is believed McFarland will have at least five pounds advantage in weight over his adversary.

McFarland and Britton have met in two prior contests, each boy being credited with a decision on points.

Tokio Baseball Mad As Sox and Giants Meet

TOKIO, Dec. 7.—The Japanese Baseball players made a good showing against the Americans this morning when a nine from Keio university met a mixed team composed of players from the Chicago Americans league and the New York National league club.

The score	R.H.E.
Americans	16 15 4
Keio	2 5 8
Afternoon game	R.H.E.
Chicago Americans	12 8 [illegible]
New York Nationals	9 14 3

NOTICES FOR MINOR LEAGUES

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Secretary John H. Farrell of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues today issued the following notices governing minor league clubs. The name of the Empire State league of Georgia has been changed to the Georgia State league; the application of the Western Canada league for classification in class C is disallowed; all league presidents will be supplied at once with a new form of contract, official sales agreements, optional agreements and new forms of release for distribution to players.

The Reds will play at New Orleans on March 28 and 29 next spring. It will be their first stop after leaving the training camp at Alexandria.

HUMBLE STARTS FOR MAJORITY OF FIGHTERS

Many Never Knew What Real Money Looked Like Until They Got In

Fighters of today who are demanding thousands of dollars for short bouts seldom knew real money before their ring success as shown below. Only a couple of years ago Willie Ritchie was driving a motor car for a living while the best thing Ad Wolgast could find to do was the selling of papers and the shining of shoes in Milwaukee. While Ritchie was earning only $15 per week for working as a chauffeur, today he is receiving many times that amount for only a minute's work in the ring. In his recent fight with Leach Cross the champion drew down a $10,750 purse, or just $358 per minute. The following will show the salaries the fighters of today were getting a few years ago and the way they are getting the money at present:

Geary Steffen was a chauffeur a couple of years ago. Willie Ritchie, Steffen's nom de fight, made $25,000 in his last championship fight.

Ritchie knocked out Joe Rivers in eleven rounds—33 minutes actual fighting. Purse and picture royalties netted him $750 a minute for every 60 seconds he fought.

For handing Leach Cross an artistic trimming before New York's partisan fans, Ritchie received $10,750 $358 a minute.

A peep into the past shows that the top notch boxers holding the ring today could have [illegible] every walk in life, and some who demand $5,000 or $10,000 for eighteen [illegible] or twenty rounds did not know, a few years ago, there was so much money in the world.

Johnny Kilbane, feather weight champion, worked as a brakeman in a railway yard. Now his income vies with that of the [illegible] road's president. He owns his home and collects [illegible] from five others.

Johnny Coulon, bantam champion, started as a piano tuner in a Chicago piano store, of which his [illegible]

Frank Klaus, who figures very high [illegible] and wants the [illegible] crown, practiced dentistry in New York. Jack Dillon, who is camping on the middle weight trail, was an Indianapolis messenger boy.

Ad Wolgast, the man who defeated Bat Nelson for the title and who earned enough in a short time to buy a few rich farms, sold newspapers and blacked shoes in Milwaukee.

Billy Papke, former middle weight champion, drove a milk wagon, George [illegible] delivered papers.

British Polo Defi Accepted by U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The challenge of the Hurlingham club of England for a series of polo matches for the international cup was formally accepted this afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee of the American Polo association attended by Harry Payne Whitney, August Belmont and H. L. Herbert. The games will be played at Meadowbrook, L. I., the first on June 6 next, the second on June 12. A date will be fixed later if a third game is necessary. Mr. Whitney issued a statement today that he will not captain the American team this year. He was captain of the victorious team against the Englishmen last summer.

CASH PAID TO OLYMPIC STARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Three policemen who took part in the Olympic games of 1912, 1908 and 1904, and four who participated in the last two games, were ordered reimbursed today by the board of aldermen for the time they lost during their absence from duty. They were Martin J. Sheridan, John J. Flanigan, John J. Eller, Matthew McGrath, Egen Erickson, Simon Gillies, and Patrick McDonald. They will receive a total of $2,400.

M'FARLAND TO TOUR WORLD

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The globe-trotting Giants-White Sox will have nothing on Packey McFarland, whose engagement to Miss Margaret Loughlin of Joliet, Ill., was announced today. As soon as he is married in the spring, Packey and his bride will start on a tour of the world on their honeymoon. The boxer will give exhibition bouts abroad to pay expenses.

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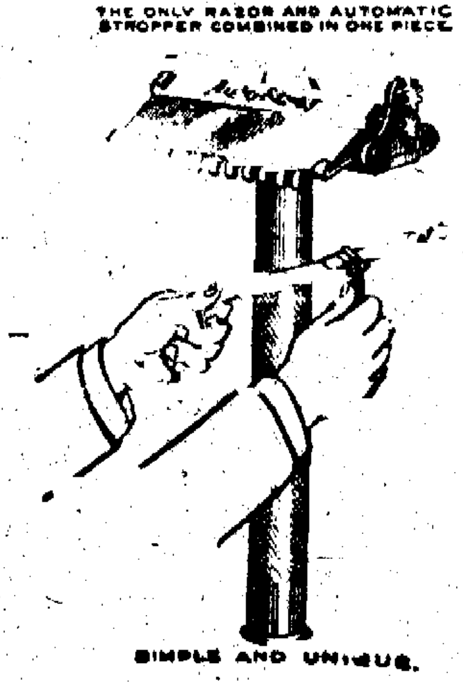
One of Connie Mack's chief advisors on the bench who has been a big factor in the strategy that has won world's championships for the Athletics.



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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. Forecast: Colorado—Fair [illegible] increasing cloudiness [illegible] Tuesday, probably [illegible].

The [illegible] at [illegible] for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.:

Temperature at 6 p. m.	14
Temperature at 12 m.	25
Temperature at 6 p. m.	17
Maximum temperature	25
Minimum temperature	14
Mean temperature	20
Max. bar. pressure, inches	24.29
Min. bar. pressure, inches	24.22
Max. velocity of wind per hour	14
Relative humidity at noon	55
Dew point at noon	13
Precipitation in inches	0

CITY BRIEFS

BIRTH—A son was born yesterday at the Glockner sanatorium to Mr. and Mrs. Willet R. Willis of 520 South Nevada avenue.

BIRTH Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chase of 835 East Rio Grande street are the parents of a son, born yesterday.

BAZAAR SALE—Christmas gifts at First Congregational church tomorrow all day and evening. Adv.

THERE WILL BE NO meeting of the Colorado Springs Musical club tonight. Postponed a week. Adv.

ARRIVAL DELAYED—Miss Merle E. Smith, dancing instructor, will not arrive in Colorado Springs as she had intended, owing to the inclemency of the weather. Adv.

SMALL FIRE Fire, caused by sparks from a smokestack, burned the roof from the dairy of the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind yesterday, causing damage estimated at $100. The dairy is located on the school's farm at Nob hill.

TRIFLING WITH SPIRITUAL DUTY, BREWSTER'S TEXT

"Trifling with Spiritual Duty," taken from Luke 14:18, was the text of a sermon preached yesterday morning at the First Christian church by the Rev. S. E. Brewster. He said in part:

Jesus seemed to rely more on private and informal teaching than on his more formal and public discourses. We find in a home, along the highway, the place where a festal company assembled. We do not say that only in such places should the gospel be taught, for the master taught the multitude as well but great good can be accomplished if advantage be taken of every opportunity to teach men. It was in a home that this teaching concerning the slighted invitation was given (Vs-l). The teaching of this parable is to show the importance of entrance into Gods kingdom as being the greatest of all blessings, but men do not generally regard as such, but some make a light matter of it, while others by trifling with it put farther and farther away the invitation of a loving father.

First. Let us read over these excuses as recorded Vs. 16-20. Now what is one bound to feel as he reads these excuses? That these men were trifling! They were not seriously made. The real reason why the invitation was rejected is that they had no desire to accept it, they did not want to go, and they did not mean too; but they wanted to be as polite about it as possible, having at the same time a secret misgiving that they ought to go, and so they seek to dispose of the whole matter with an excuse.

Men Do What They Want To.

Just say to your master, we would like to come, but it so happens that just now it is impossible. I have to look after some real estate today; also we expect the price of meat to go up, and we have some oxen to prove; and then we have some domestic matters to look after, and you know these are all of such vast importance it will be utterly impossible to put them off! Can any matters be more important than the soul? "What shall it profit," "the world for sale."

Second: Is not this a picture of true life? How men are trifling with spiritual duty! They do not deny its obligations, but they take refuge in their flimsy thread-bare excuses, which they know as they utter refusals to follow Christ, they are simply excuses. With one man it is real estate, another business, and still another domestic ties. All these things are a reason for Christianity, not an excuse for religion. When a man says he is too busy to be a Christian to do Christ's service, he knows, I say he knows, that he is trifling with his true interests. We can build no true home without Christ, no business can be conducted as it should without the principals of Christ, and when we come to real estate, why, the earth is the Lords! The reason of mens neglect of the spiritual duties is the disinclination and determination to neglect it. What is it to enter any kingdom? First of all, faith in the king, the belief that he is what he claims to be, and therefore has the right to our lives and service. Second, the renunciation of all other authority. That is repentance. Third, the expression of this faith and submission in some public way as he has directed. And this is confession, and baptism. Will you accept the invitation? Thats the question now. Now let us mark well the conclusion of this parable. We behold the divine dealing with those who make light of the souls salvation, and treat the things of eternity as a trifle. Listen: "None of those men who refused shall taste of my supper." You say God ought not to say that. How can he help saying it. They are the ones who refused! How can you blame God? Friends, those who trifle with Gods message, who fritter away their great opportunities in vane excuses which even they themselves cannot respect, there remains only exclusion from the feast and the fellowship which a fathers love has provided. This is a serious matter, for the simple reason that life is serious. God is serious in observing us; Christ is serious in inviting and interceding for us. The truths of the gospel are serious. Our spiritual enemies are serious. Satan would bring down to ruin! Why should not men be serious in regard to life here, and hereafter, and never meet the great issues of life in a light way, with vain frivolous excuses.

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Educational Missions By Americans Stimulated By War Difficulties' Unique Mission—Both Federal and Rebel Soldiers Have Used Social Service Institute—Two Hundred American Missionaries.

BY THE RELIGIOUS RAMBLER.

I have been across the border into Mexico, within sound of the fighting, and after observing soldiers and civilians and the peoples' manner of life, and after interviewing Mexican officers and Americans who are fully conversant with the country, I have become convinced that, ultimately Mexico will have to be trained for real self government by missionaries from America.

The basic problem of Mexico is moral, social and religious. There are about 200 missionaries normally engaged in various forms of work for the Mexicans. They are maintained by practically all the American denominations. Their work varies greatly from straightout preaching to the running of orphanages and schools. Along the border the Roman Catholic fathers maintain a number of orphanages and schools, at El Paso and San Antonio especially.

The most distinctive work I found was the Mexican Institute at San Antonio, maintained by the disciples of Christ. A duplicate of its successful work at Piedras Negras, Mexico. I also met the Mexican Presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian church in session in Dallas.

Over in Juarez.

Juarez, opposite El Paso, near which General Villa recently fought a decisive battle, mirrors Mexico's plight. Conquered in turn by both military parties, the town has become paralyzed. Business is dead. Even the gambling booths could not find customers. The market, with its display chiefly of peppers of various sorts and sizes, held but a few [illegible] and furtive women. The prosperous people of the town have all left, and as many of the others as could get away. The canal bank, and the roofs of houses on the American side, were lined by hundreds of exiles looking towards the scene of the battle at Juarez, where the cannonading could be heard. The people are poor, incredibly poor and ignorant, to the level of Asia. Even among the rebel soldiers there was no [illegible] for the revolution [illegible]. The Mexican masses are not [illegible] for anything except to be let alone. A few days spent among [illegible] that Liberty's battles are [illegible] fought with rifles, [illegible] school books, [illegible] and inspirate. The [illegible] of illiteracy tells its own [illegible] democracy cannot be established upon ignorance.

[illegible] in El Paso.

There are [illegible] Mexicans in El Paso [illegible] than in Juarez. The eastern end of the city is filled with adobe shacks and the typical squalid streets of poor Mexicans. They live in a meager fashion that makes New York tenements seem palatial. For these 25,000 Mexicans, various forms of missions are operated. The Congregationalists and Northern Methodists and disciples have small churches, The Baptists having the largest of all, and the Southern Presbyterian the smallest—a mere adobe building. The Salvation Army has barracks, and there are several undenominational missions. Most pretentious and important of all the El Paso Christian enterprises for the Mexicans, are the Roman Catholic schools, and the Patterson Memorial Institute, of the Southern Methodist church. This latter, which is just in process of opening, is at present a school for boys, but is really designed to be a training school for workers with the Mexicans. It is a large, finely appointed structure, the gift of an El Paso citizen.

Bringing Two Nations Together.

Directly aiming at the political and social uplift of the Mexicans, as well as their spiritual welfare, is the distinctive work which Rev S. C. Inman conducts on behalf of the disciples. First at Piedras Negras, Mexico, and also the 80,000 Mexicans of San Antonio. The later has elaborate buildings, and is the finest plant of its kind. Those who live under the American flag are best situated to be influenced towards the American type of life. They in turn affecting their friends across the border. The Disciples mission, which is institutional in character, is an effective agency in promoting good relations between Americans and Mexicans, since it celebrates the holidays of both, teaches the language and literature of both, and provides an especial training in republican government.

Officers and men of both Federal and Rebel forces have used the institute privileges at Piedras Negras. The work that has been done for these officials in studying public questions has been really a patriotic service. Debating clubs are conducted by all as study classes. The institute combines the work of social settlement, public library, charities, [illegible] prevention of crimes [illegible] other reform activity. [illegible] Carranza has said [illegible] if there were 25 of these institutions in the cities of Mexico, the revolution would soon be at an end. Certainly it is along this line of tutelage in the things of [illegible] that [illegible] is [illegible] to save his neighbor to the South. The institute idea, which is [illegible] the Y. M. C. A. idea, is sound neighborliness.

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